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## BRITAIN'S WAR DEBTS

Rugby, Yesterday.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION ON THE FUNDING OF ITALIAN AND FRENCH WAR DEBTS TO GREAT BRITAIN, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER STATED THAT THE AMOUNTS OF ITALIAN AND FRENCH WAR DEBTS AT THE DATE OF FUNDING WERE £560,000,000 AND £600,000,000 respectively.

THE SUM ADVANCED TO FRANCE AND ITALY WERE, OF COURSE, BORROWED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTE PART OF BRITISH WAR DEBTS. THE AVERAGE COST OF BORROWING, DURING THE WAR, WAS OVER 5 PER CENT. AND ON THIS BASIS, THE FUNDING AGREEMENTS REPRESENT A REMISSION OF 63 PER CENT. OF THE FRENCH WAR DEBT AND OF 86 PER CENT. OF THE ITALIAN WAR DEBT. THE BRITISH TAXPAYERS HAD BEEN LEFT TO BEAR THE EQUIVALENT PROPORTION OF THE CHANGE INVOLVED BY THESE BORROWINGS.—British Wireless Service.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

A Decidedly Stronger Feeling.

BUYERS IN EVIDENCE.

The session opened this morning with a decidedly stronger feeling, there being buyers for a number of stocks in the list.

Sales.

Underwriters, \$5.10.  
Cements (combined), \$19.20.  
Electrics, \$78.  
Dairy Farms, \$28 3/4.

Buyers.

Unions, \$425.  
Steamboats, \$24.  
K. Lands, \$5.30.  
H. K. Lands, \$80 1/2.  
Humphreys (old), \$18.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Trams, \$21.10.  
Star Ferries, \$95.

H.K. Electrics, \$77 1/2.  
Canton Ice, \$5 1/2.  
H.K. Ropes, \$16 1/2.  
Watsons, \$16.  
H.K. Amusements, \$19 1/2.  
Constructions (old), \$5 1/2.  
Underwriters, \$5.10.  
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.  
Hotels (old), \$15.10.  
Hotels (new), \$14.60.  
H.K. Realities, \$11.90.  
Ewos, Tls. 16.  
Peak Trams (old), \$14.60.  
China Lights, \$27 1/4.  
Telephones (part paid), \$26.60.  
Cements (combined), \$19.15.  
Dairy Farms, \$28 3/4.  
Sinceres, \$15.  
Entertainments, \$15.  
H.K. Government Loan, \$2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.  
Underwriters, \$5.15.  
Providents (old), \$5.40.  
Star Ferries, \$95.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.  
Raub, \$43.  
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.  
H.K. Electrics, \$78 1/4.

## WOMAN'S INGENIOUS RUSE

### ANNUAL NAVAL REVIEW.

Admiral Kelly Takes The Salute.

GOOD TURN OUT.

In brilliant sunshine, more than 800 men took part in the Naval Review at Happy Valley this morning. The Commander-in-Chief, H.E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, took the Salute.

Many Officers and ladies gathered to watch the Review. Three companies of Seamen, and a company of Marines, representative of all the ships in port, were on parade, and after the Inspection by the Commander-in-Chief, the March Past took place. A Massed Band took part in the proceedings.

The Marine Company was under Major V. C. Brown, and Captain Reyne (H.M.S. Berwick) had charge of the whole display.

Admiral Kelly was attended by the Commanding Officers of ships represented at the Review.

ESTATES LEFT.

PIG DEALER'S \$34,500.

Wong Siu-chuen, alias Wong Siu-fan, alias Wong Ting, alias Wong Ting-fan, alias Wong Kwok-cheong, alias Wong Sze-ngong, alias Wong Kai-keo, alias Chuk Man-teng, alias Oi Yu, pig dealer, left estate in the Colony valued at \$34,500. He died at the age of 40, on December 15, 1930, at 83, Connaught Road West, top floor, leaving a widow, a concubine (Wong Young Shi), three sons and three daughters. The estate is living in Pakhoi, and the other children are minors. Probate of his will has been granted by the Supreme Court to the two executors named in the will—Wong Cheung Shi, alias Cheung King-man, the testator's lawful widow and relict, and Wong Lai-wa, the testator's widowed sister, both of 12, Chung Ching Street. The will makes family bequests.

Woman's \$27,400.

Family bequests are made in the will of Ngan Chung-yiu, alias Ngan Yiu, alias Ngan Yow-yuk, alias Ngan Yue-yuk, married woman, late of 20, Caine Road, Hong Kong. She died at the Yu Yeung Hospital, Canton, on June 12, 1931, aged 44 years, leaving estate in the Colony valued at \$27,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Lau Tso-chak and Lau Tso-cheuk, both of 20, Caine Road, the testator's lawful and natural sons, who are the executors named in the will.

## INDIA POLICY

GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTED.

SIR JOHN SIMON MAKES FORCEFUL SPEECH.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons today overwhelmingly approved of Government's Indian policy, after rejecting by 369 votes to 43 the amendment moved by Mr. Winston Churchill stipulating that Government's policy should not commit the House to the establishment in India of a Dominion Constitution as defined in the Statute of Westminster, and effectively safeguard British trade in India from adverse and prejudicial discrimination, and not impair the ultimate responsibility of Parliament for peace, order, and good government in India.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

'Debate on the motion approving Government's Indian policy was continued in the House of Commons to night, when Mr. Winston Churchill moved a qualifying amendment, in spite of the explanations offered last night by the Prime Minister and Sir Samuel Hoare, and the appeal made by Lord Winterton for its withdrawal.

Mr. Churchill's Rugged Affirmations.

Mr. Churchill, while accepting Sir Samuel Hoare's statement that they had to reconcile the obligations of a long British partnership with India with the legitimate aspirations of Indians to take a greater part in their own Government, renewed his criticisms of the Viceroy's declaration of October 1925 as being demure (?) from constitutional procedure and as prejudicing the work of the Simon Commission, and said he was bound to make "rugged affirmations" of his objections.

Sir John Simon Replies.

He was answered immediately by Sir John Simon, who said Mr. Churchill appeared to be under a misapprehension. The Premier's statement at the close of the Round Table Conference was not a document prepared by one individual but by the united and deliberate decision of the whole Cabinet. Mr. Churchill's speech, Sir John said, increased the desirability that the House should confirm Government's policy. The cleavage was between those who really meant actively to promote the achievement of responsible government in India and those who did not. He would be the last to deny the difficulties confronting them but he hoped these obstacles were not in question. What mattered was what was underlying the spirit and purpose of Parliament. Many Indians sincerely doubted the intention of British statesmen. He asked the House, by its unanimous support of the declaration made on behalf of the whole Cabinet, to make it plain that the achievement of responsible government in India was the definite purpose of British policy.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's amendment, he asked if there had ever been, from the beginning to the end, any doubt as to securing in the future Indian Constitution proper guarantees not only of British trading rights but of the rights of minorities as a whole.

The debate continues.—British Wireless Service.



Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, the world's lady tennis champion, who arrived in the Colony on the a.s. President Madison to-day.

Mrs. Moody came out East with her husband on the a.s. President Coolidge on that vessel's maiden voyage, Mr. Moody running a broker's office on board the ship.

At Shanghai Mrs. Moody broke voyage to stop over with friends, and at the time it was learned here, with much regret, that she was not coming south. Her change of plan will be welcomed by local tennis enthusiasts, especially as she is on the President Madison's list of passengers from Shanghai to Hong Kong. This means that she will disembark here, and, of course, there may be the very welcome possibility of seeing her in action in Hong Kong.

## NEWS TABLOIDS.

The Prince of Wales was confined to bed yesterday due to a slight chill of a malarial nature. His indisposition is in no way serious. It may be recalled that the Prince, on the occasion of a shooting trip to British East Africa two years ago, went down with a slight attack of fever also.

The League's draft resolution appears acceptable to Japan, except the new point entitling the commission of investigation "to report to the Council as soon as possible, with such recommendations as it thinks fit." This is regarded as an attempt to jockey Japan into accepting a condition which the League knows is absolutely unacceptable.

Government's assurance that no fiscal engagements of a binding character would be entered into with foreign countries likely to prejudice the Abnormal Importations Act or any future arrangements with the rest of the Empire, was commented on yesterday by Home newspapers, which welcome indications that leading protectionist countries, which could not be induced a year ago to consider British proposals for a tariff truce, now desire to discuss tariff questions.

Government circles in Nanking are optimistic regarding the establishment of the new National Government before January 1. An official spokesman has informed newspaper correspondents that barring further dissensions in the southern Kuomintang Congress the first session of the joint committee elected at Nanking and Canton will meet some time before December 15 at Nanking. Measures pertaining to the creation of new Government and election of new Presidents for the State Council and the five Yuans will then be deliberated. Mr. Tsai Yuan-pai has communicated with the Southern Government seeking the opinion of the military commanders concerning the date for the final session at Nanking.

It is understood that the War Office has just tested a new searchlight of exceptional power, which can throw patterns on the sky enabling raiding aircraft to be "plotted". In the air, just as artillery targets are plotted on a map of squares. It is claimed that as the speed, height and direction of an aeroplane can be calculated within a minute of time, this location by the new searchlight constitutes a valuable defensive air weapon.

## FALL OF STERLING

CAUSES EXPLAINED TO COMMONERS.

NO ALARM

STATEMENT BY CHANCELLOR.

London, Yesterday.

Factors abroad were described, by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at question time in the House of Commons to-day, as primarily responsible for the weakness of sterling in recent weeks. The Chancellor explained that these factors were not under our control, but coincided with heavy seasonal and other payments for imports. He declined, however, to view with apprehension recent sterling movements.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The confident tone of the Press and other comment on the fall in the exchange value of the £ this week found echo to-day at question time in the House of Commons, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer made the above statement.—British Wireless Service.

## GALE IN THE CHANNEL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The steamer Versailles, engaged on the cross-Channel service, encountered heavy seas this morning when about 12 miles out from Newhaven Harbour. The wind rose to gale force and in the buffeting she received her rudder was damaged.

The Versailles has had to anchor off Seaford Head until the wind moderates.

A tug, which was sent to assist her, had to fight through a 50 miles an hour gale, and encountered very heavy seas. One huge wave broke over her deck severely injuring one of her crew.—British Wireless Service.

## PARLIAMENT'S XMAS RECESS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that he hoped it would be possible to take the motion for adjournment for the Christmas Recess on Friday, December 11.—British Wireless Service.

A woman's ingenious ruse to convey illicit wine from one place to another was disclosed in the Police Court this morning. The jars of wine were carried on her back and arranged so as to resemble a baby.

During the latter stages of the debate on Government's Indian policy, Major Atlee said he believed the solution of questions between Europe and Asia would largely depend on what was done by Britain in its dealings with India.

The Opposition welcomed the reaffirmation of the principle laid down at the beginning of the year; admitted that the method of negotiation adopted by the Round Table Conference was the only means of reaching a solution, but regretted that more time was not given to the conference, and that discussion of certain essential matters was confined to only a few days.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, defined Government's objective as, firstly an All-India Federal Executive; secondly, autonomous provinces; and thirdly, safeguards, without which India's safety and credit could not be maintained.

## PEACE GARDEN

Toronto, Yesterday.

"TO GOD IN HIS GLORY WE TWO NATIONS DEDICATE THIS GARDEN, AND PLEDGE OURSELVES, AS LONG AS MEN SHALL LIVE, WE WILL NOT TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST EACH OTHER."

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THE GARDEN OCCUPIES 3,000 ACRES IN TURTLE MOUNTAIN FOREST, MANITOBA, NORTH DAKOTA.—REUTER.

Word has been received here (said the Winnipeg correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor on October 19) that the tract of land on Turtle Mountain, at the Manitoba-North Dakota border, has been approved for the proposed international peace garden site by the National Association of Gardeners, in convention at Asbury Park, N.J. The final decision on this matter will be made next Spring at a joint meeting of the International Peace Garden Commission and the executive committees of the Canadian Association of Florists and Gardeners.

A total of 1,600 acres has been donated by the Governments of Manitoba and North Dakota for the garden, which it is proposed to plant with flowering plants, trees and shrubbery representative of both the United States and Canada. Manitoba has promised to build the best of roads into the garden. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 to establish the park and maintain it in perpetuity.

## BURMA ROUND TABLE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Burma Round Table Conference to-day general discussion was concluded. On Monday the Conference will resolve itself into committee and commence consideration of details of the proposed new Constitution.—British Wireless Service.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO VISIT EAST

London, Yesterday.

The Morning Post says it is understood Charlie Chaplin's latest plan is to visit the East, including India. He will make a tour of China and Japan.—Reuter.

## FAMOUS FRENCH MUSICIAN DEAD.

Paris, Yesterday.

The death occurred here to-day of Vincent D'Indy, a well-known musician.—Reuter.

Paul Marie Theodore Vincent D'Indy was born on March 2, 1861. At an early age he revealed himself as a musician genius, and earned for himself a Continental and International reputation. He has to his credit numerous classical music compositions, and has had conferred upon him, from time to time, many honours and decorations.

## MAGISTRATE REVOKES SENTENCE

Seeking permission to come back to the Colony, owing to the death of his father, a banished man walked into the offices of Inspector K. W. Andrew, at Police Headquarters yesterday morning. He was recognised as a man who had served a jail term a month ago along with another man (who has since died) for armed robbery at Queen Victoria Street. His name was promptly put on the charge sheet.

Defendant appeared before Mr. Williams this morning, and the circumstances of the case explained. Insp. Andrew stated the Police had reason to believe the man had been in Hong Kong several days ago. Inspector E. A. Vincent, in charge of the Finger Prints and Criminal Records Department, suggested that defendant might have been hard pressed, and so gave himself up to the Police. Defendant's story, he added, took some believing. As defendant was the ninth banished to return in four days, he suggested there surely must be some attraction in the Colony.

The Magistrate first passed sentence of two months' hard labour, but later revoked that sentence as defendant had given himself up of his own accord, and ordered him to pay a nominal fine of \$10 or in default undergo fourteen days' jail.

## CANADIAN PREMIER.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, was among the guests at a luncheon party given by the Prime Minister and Miss Isabel MacDonald at Downing Street to-day.—British Wireless Service.

## AN "ALL-AMERICAN" SHIPPING FLEET.

Vast Plan for Capturing Trans-Atlantic Trade.

12-COMPANY COMBINE.

New York, October 9.

The biggest shipping merger in United States history is being organized at a conference in San Francisco, according to the Herald Tribune, which states that the plans would unite 12 companies, including the Roosevelt, the International Mercantile Marine, the Dollar, the Dawson and the Chapman interests. The proposed combine would own and control 181 vessels of nearly 1 1/2 million tonnage.

It is stated that Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the Roosevelt International Mercantile Marine concern, is now in Britain to test the possibility of selling the company's ships sailing under foreign flags, so that the new combine can devote its attention to developing a huge fleet which would be purely American.

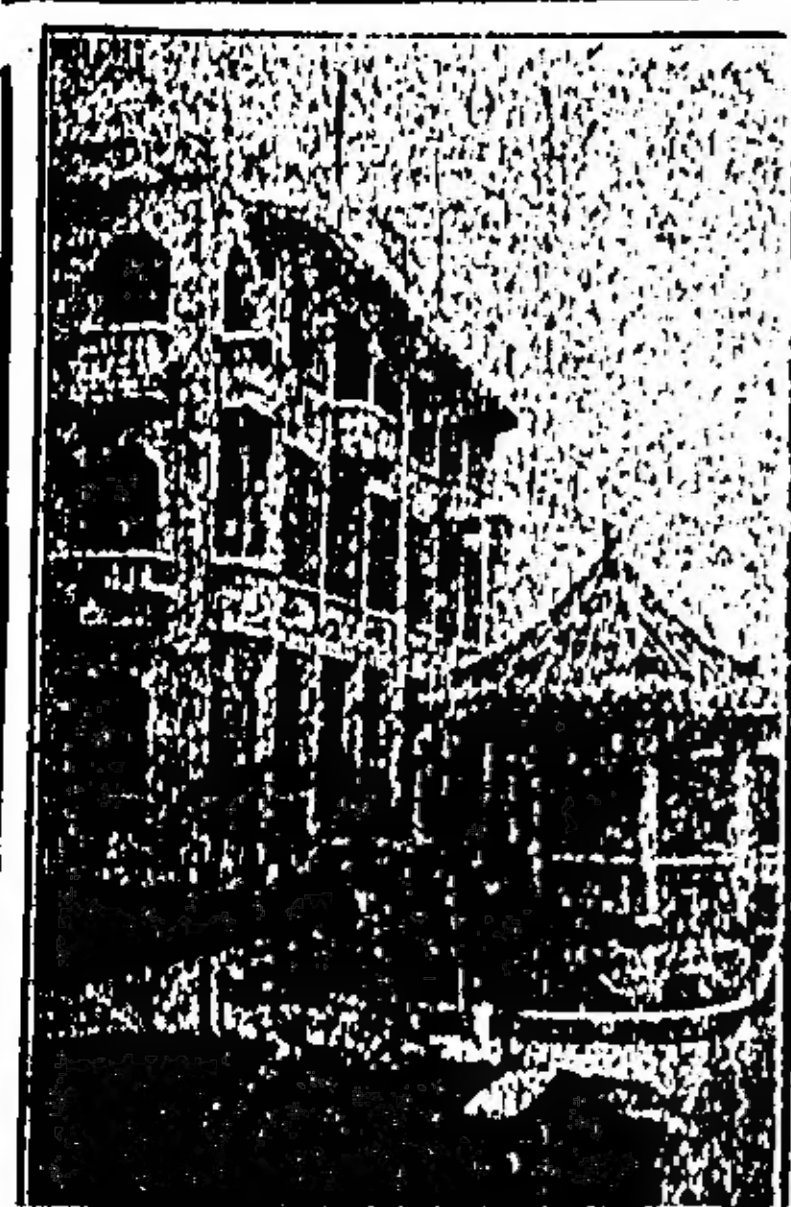
The "President" Boats.

The Dollar Steamship Lines own a huge fleet of big liners, including the "President" boats. The International Mercantile Marine include three lines, Atlantic Transport, Limited, the Red Star, and the Leyland Lines, which are under the British flag; in addition to lines run under the flag of the United States. The Federal Shipping Board decided a month ago to begin negotiations for a contract with the Dawson, Chapman, and Dollar shipping interests, with a view to the sale of the United States line of steamers.—Central News.









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**TALKIE TALKS**

by  
Diane

To-night the King's Theatre will be honoured with the presence of the greatest living violinist—Jascha Heifetz. The plan is about filled already and he is sure of a great welcome on this, his second visit. Whether you are a lover of the violin or not, go to hear this virtuoso, for you are never likely to hear anyone greater. Just between ourselves, I think a few of us will also go with the hope of catching a glimpse of the beautiful wife, once the dearly loved screen star (memories of "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," and "The Patriot")—Florence Vidor (King's).

Comparisons are odious, so do not go to see "The Smiling Lieutenant" with only the thoughts of Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade." I kept the memories of that super picture locked away, so nothing spoils my genuine enjoyment. I think Director Lubitsch has gone a little further in his development of a story, and from the marvellous lesson taught by Charles Chaplin in "City Lights," learnt the value of music technique; there were little bits that were priceless. "The Smiling Lieutenant" is a neatly arranged version of the "Oscar Strauss operetta," "The Waltz Dream." Just the romance of a merry philandering officer in the Imperial Austrian Palace Guards. Happy in the love of a pretty Beer garden violinist, when fate pushes him into a decreed marriage with the princess of a small neighbouring kingdom, Niki can't forget his fascinating Franz until—Well, you will see a Vienna I remember with its lovely background of music and laughter, a pre-war Wien. I think one of the biggest attractions held for me by Lubitsch is his subtle humour, the sly knocks at people and nations; he seems to be laughing all the time. Take the King of the hokum story was made. Loretta Young kingdom, broad American accent and Grant Withers are since and all. I like George Barbier. Lubitsch even descends to "Yellow Pressism" (good word that). I have heard that the play is naughty, and spicy; so many adjectives hurled at it. I admit it has its touches of vulgarity—the idea of the Beer garden violinist teaching the Princess Jazz, and the value of pretty underclothes. I was not shocked, only vastly amused. Watch the humour with the checker-board, and tell me if you could object. The lyrics are elaborately produced. The lyrics are from the pen of an old friend, Clifford Grey, who has written all Chevalier's songs for many years now. Take note of the song at the breakfast table, and the pretty words of the famous waltz, the waltz you will leave the theatre humming. "Listen it calls you, now it is May. Take what it brings to you, Love for to-day." I thought I would crave for the lovely voice of Jeannette Macdonald. Strange to say, I enjoyed the singing and talking of the two delightful women. I will not hand the palm to either of them, for they are both equally good. Claudette Colbert is delightful as Franz. Just a small chance for drama, when she left that key on the doorstep, and watch her beau geste as she "plays the game" by leaving her. Francis Macdonald and the wife to her husband. Miriam Lloyd Hughes are both good, and a Hopkins, only seen here once previously in "Fast and Loose," as the prim Princess Anna, gives a marvellous performance. She does not study camera angles nor her mirror; just "plum natural." I have to go back to the early Charles Ruggles has too small a days to remember anything about

part. The acting honours fall upon four pairs of shoulders, and yet there is no denying that this picture is excellent.

Chevalier is always so boyishly enthusiastic about everything. He holds his own with that charm, a voice that does not count, as voices go, but bring on all your handsome juveniles, and I will back the Chevalier every time, both with men, women and children, and of all nationalities, too. You must see this picture more than once to thoroughly appreciate Lubitsch, Strauss, and the whole cast. Full marks to Paramount." (King's).

In "Mammy," Al Jolson, one of the world's greatest entertainers, rises above his story to give you full value for your money. I must



not forget the catchy songs by Irving Berlin, and the splendid support he receives from Lois Moran, Louise Dresser and Lowell Sherman. (Queen's).

The Queen's are offering two features next week. "The Second Floor Mystery" with two young people who had run away and secretly married just before this time. The story was made. Loretta Young kingdom, broad American accent and Grant Withers are since and all. I like George Barbier. Lubitsch even descends to "Yellow Pressism" (good word that). I have heard that the play is naughty, and spicy; so many adjectives hurled at it. I admit it has its touches of vulgarity—the idea of the Beer garden violinist teaching the Princess Jazz, and the value of pretty underclothes. I was not shocked, only vastly amused. Watch the humour with the checker-board, and tell me if you could object. The lyrics are elaborately produced. The lyrics are from the pen of an old friend, Clifford Grey, who has written all Chevalier's songs for many years now. Take note of the song at the breakfast table, and the pretty words of the famous waltz, the waltz you will leave the theatre humming. "Listen it calls you, now it is May. Take what it brings to you, Love for to-day." I thought I would crave for the lovely voice of Jeannette Macdonald. Strange to say, I enjoyed the singing and talking of the two delightful women. I will not hand the palm to either of them, for they are both equally good. Claudette Colbert is delightful as Franz. Just a small chance for drama, when she left that key on the doorstep, and watch her beau geste as she "plays the game" by leaving her. Francis Macdonald and the wife to her husband. Miriam Lloyd Hughes are both good, and a Hopkins, only seen here once previously in "Fast and Loose," as the prim Princess Anna, gives a marvellous performance. She does not study camera angles nor her mirror; just "plum natural." I have to go back to the early Charles Ruggles has too small a days to remember anything about



Mary Astor.

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"The Hottentot." Edward Everett Horton in a funny story about a horse and a steppes-chase. Plenty of laughs with Douglas Gerrard as the butler, and likeable Patsy Ruth amongst the first Talkies. Miller as the fair heroine. It was amongst the first talkies. (Queen's).

Cecil B. de Mille in all his glory. "Madam Satan" is due at the Star soon. You may like it but I will vouch for it being at least spectacular and gorgeous. The acting honours are in the capable hands of Roland Young. Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny and Lillian Roth help along the absurd story. The wreck of the Zeppelin is good "studio stuff." William Haines is not at his best in "Remote Control," but I think a Haines picture always worth at least one visit. (Star).

An obscure actress met a distinguished powerful producer. He recognized her talent, starred her on Broadway, and over-night she became a sensation. Together they went on to greater heights, he planning her career, devoting his genius to establish her at the top-most pinnacle of her profession. She was clever and accomplished and improved beyond recognition under his careful guidance. He loved her, of course. Of whom am I speaking? The first Lady of the Screen, Ruth Chatterton, and the man who made her the actress she is to-day is Henry Miller. The young woman decided she would act in musical comedy and Miller consented.

At that time a War-play called "Havoc" had just closed down on Broadway, and the juvenile lead, a chap named Ralph Forbes, whose



greatest bid for popularity was an extraordinary likeness to the Prince of Wales, was sent for. He went to the flat of Miss Chatterton, and five days later they eloped. Their marriage broke the heart of the older man and he died. The young couple went to Hollywood. The great star did nothing, but shone in the reflected glory of her famous movie-hero husband. They parted, but never ceased to love each other. Ruth returned to Broadway.

Along came a revolution, the talkies, when people who could speak were in demand. The actress returned to Hollywood, and has swept on from one triumph to another. The lover husband? he now plays second fiddle, and they do say his head has been turned by the great success of his wife. I can safely say that their married life anyhow is an ideally happy one. To the Central comes what I think is one of Miss Chatterton's greatest parts—that of the dual role in "The Right to Love." She does a very difficult part perfectly, and the double photography is well managed. Paul Lukas is good, and also David Manners, but it is the work of Miss Chatterton which is the

attraction; she has seldom done better. (Central).

Next attractions at the Central include Lew Ayres in "Up for Murder," in which Genevieve Tobin gives strong support. Do not miss May Robson in "Mother's Millions." Both are Universals, and first rate pictures.

"East Lynne," one of the finest pictures of the year, is coming to the King's on December 13.

**HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.**

Irene Rich is about to divorce her second husband.

Leatrice Joy, the second wife of John Gilbert, has recently married a rich Los Angeles business man.

Irving Richey is surprised at the "Fan Mail" he has received since he appeared in "An American Tragedy." He is now in New York to play with Tallulah Bankhead in "The Cheat." Tallulah is liked better by the critics, but she still



Tallulah Bankhead.

does not score on the screen as she has on the stage.

John Monk Saunders, the handsome husband of Fay Wray, has recently sold a Musical Comedy to a Broadway Producer. His war stories have had big success too; the lad is clever.

The young wife of Rudy Vallee has to live in California, so her husband is crooning to her over the wireless daily. He may be a flop in pictures but it is astonishing how successful he is on records and Radio.

Corlano Griffith is studying voice culture in an Academy in Vienna, where Doris Kenyon also studied for a time.

Jeannette Macdonald earned a lot of money and big success on the stage in Paris and London.

Miriam Hopkins has divorced her play-wright husband. Hollywood is responsible for many smashed romances.

Thelma Todd will now be known as Alison Lloyd.

**A QUEEN'S GIFTS FOR YOUNG BRIDES.**

Brides between the ages of 19 and 25 in Bulgaria are to receive wedding gifts from their Queen, provided they fulfil certain conditions.

The brides must be poor, and they must have been married between October 25 and November 1, in order to be eligible for the gifts. Daughters of soldiers killed in the war will be given first claim, then daughters of soldiers who were wounded, while others will be given a share—if there is anything left.

The funds for the gifts come from a sum of 20,000 lira (about £2,000) which a society of Italian ex-Service men recently placed at the disposal of the Queen of Bulgaria (formerly Princess Giovanna of Italy) on the anniversary of her marriage, for the purpose of providing wedding gifts for Bulgarian girls married on or about the anniversary of their sovereigns' wedding.

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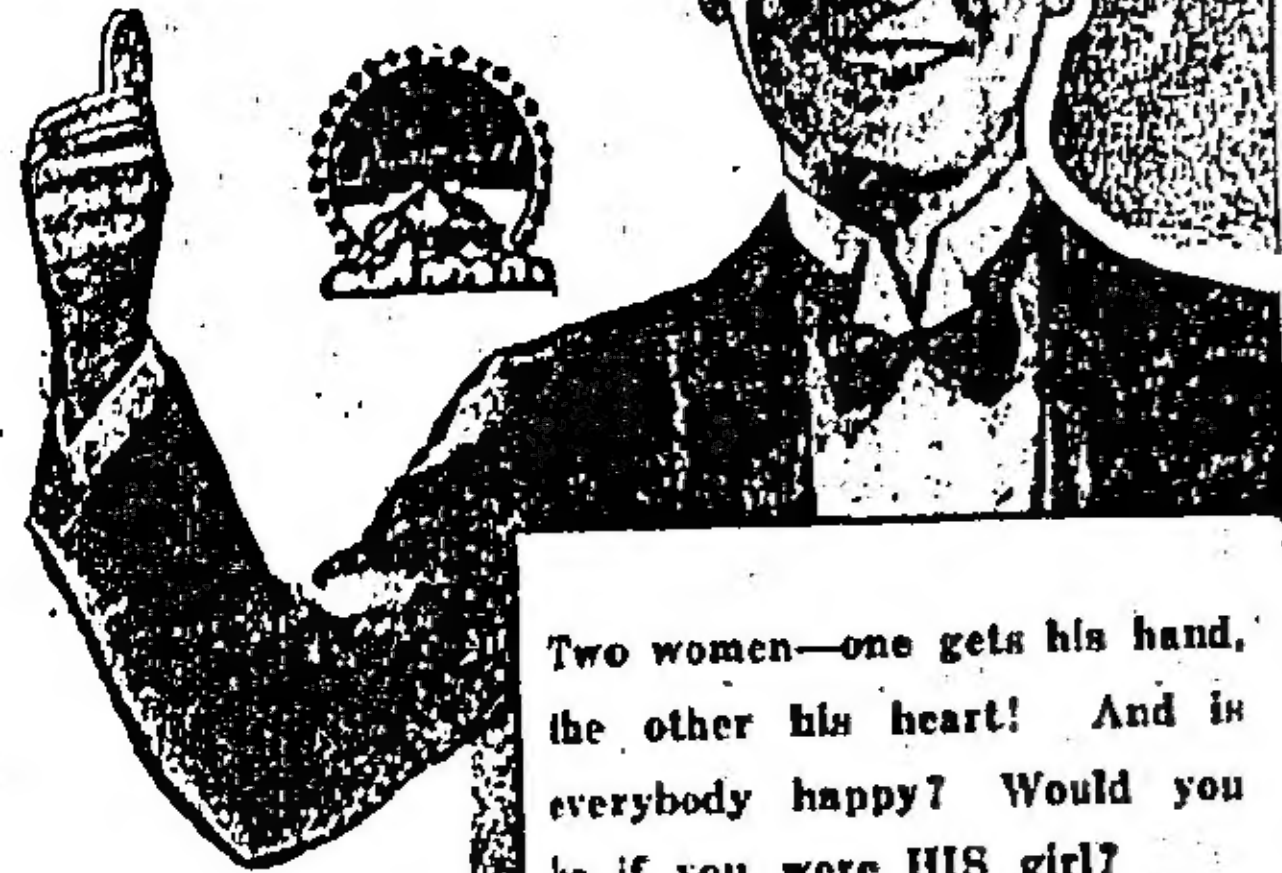
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### Tennis Stars at H.K.C.C.

Brisbane, Yesterday.  
Australia to-day won the First Test Match against South Africa by the large margin of an innings and 163 runs.  
Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:  
Australia: 450 (D. G. Bradman 226, W. M. Woodfull 76).  
S. Africa: 170 (B. Mitchell 58, Ironmonger 5 for 42).  
117 (Wall 5 for 14, Ironmonger 4 for 44).

The following is the draw for the Taggart Cup in the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:  
Bye: Mrs. Piercy v. Mrs. Blaker; Mrs. Roffey v. Miss Munro; Miss Sutton v. Mrs. Langston; Mrs. Buyers v. Mrs. Rodgers; Mrs. Sheldon v. Mrs. Cassidy; Mrs. Pearce v. Mrs. Newbigging; Miss Stevenson v. Miss Mackie; Mrs. Sherry v. Miss Coppin; Mrs. Brown v. Mrs. Morse; Mrs. Gordon v. Mrs. Dodwell; Miss Robinson v. Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Lindsay v. Mrs. Fletcher.

The first round is to be played by December 17; the second by January 7; the third by January 21; the fourth by February 4 and the final on February 11.  
From Friday, December 18 till January 5 there will be a Medal Competition on the New Course, Fanning, for the best aggregate score on three cards. Not more than five cards per player. A Prize will be presented by the Section.

In the Captain's Cup Competition in the Ladies' Section of the R.H.K.G.C. Mrs. Rodgers qualified with a score of 108-30-72. The November Medal Pool at Fanning was won by Mrs. Valentine 103-36-67. Mrs. Roffey's Prize, played for at Fanning on December 1, was won by Mrs. Tottenham (93-24-69).

The Hong Kong Cricket Club courts yesterday were the scene of some really first-class tennis when Hyotaro Sato, Kawachi and Fujikawa, the three Japanese players who are on their way to India, indulged in a knock up.  
Sato showed a definite superiority and his agility at the net is deserving of the highest praise. Kawachi was excellent in his ground strokes and perhaps a little steadier than his compatriot, but he did not display the same polish which features Sato's game. Fujikawa, the youngest of the trio and Japan's leading youngster, is only 17 years of age. A year or two in either England or America would bring out the finer qualities of his game in a very short space of time and he has undoubtedly a splendid career in front of him providing he can get the experience.

The first Caer Clark Cup match of the ladies' hockey season will be played at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. between St. Andrew's and Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club. The following team will represent Hong Kong:  
M. Bird; E. M. Gray; J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan; E. M. Pope; M. L. Wallace; A. McElroy; M. A. Jones; E. Bonnar; C. Ferguson; and A. C. Orme.

The Club de Recreio Ladies' are playing the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI on the Navy ground at Happy Valley to-morrow at 3 p.m. The following team will represent Hong Kong:  
N. Ferguson; B. Franklin; A. Nicol; N. Cooper; E. Ross; M. Hudson; E. S. Laid; J. Whyte; P. M. Harrop; E. Blackburn; and R. King.

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow:  
A. A. Rumliah (captain), F. D. Persley, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rumliah, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. R. Kermani, J. B. A. Curran,

### COVENTRY OUT OF THE CUP.

#### Orient Score Twice at Home.

**DONCASTER & BARROW DRAW.**  
London, Yesterday.  
Two further replays in the First Round of the English Cup were staged yesterday with the following results:  
Doncaster 1 Barrow 1 (after extra time).  
Orient 2 Coventry 0 —Reuter.

### HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB XI.

#### Against Navy.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Royal Navy at King's Park to-morrow at 2 p.m.:  
H. Owen Hughes (captain), A. Reid, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, A. J. Wolff, Capt. Mirohouse, R. R. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, L. D. Kilbee, C. A. Wright, and A. C. I. Bowker.

### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL

**CRICKET**—To-morrow—League I—Navy v. Hong Kong C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Artillery; K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (F); League II—Police v. R.A.S.C.; I.R.C. v. K.C.C. (F).

**HOCKEY**—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar at King's Park at 5 p.m. To-morrow—Caer Clark Cup at Sookunpoo at 3.30 p.m.; H.K.L.H.C. II v. Recreio at Happy Valley.

**GOLF**—To-morrow—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.

**SUNDAY**—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship First and Second Rounds and Captain's Cup.

**BOXING**—To-day—Royal Navy Championships at the Theatre Royal at 8 p.m.

**FOOTBALL**—To-morrow—First Division—Police v. Borderers; Recreio v. Navy; Kowloon v. Argyle; Club v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—University v. 12th Batty; Kowloon v. Navy; Argyle v. Club; Borderers v. R.A.O.C.; Third Division—R.A.F. v. R.E.; Radio v. St. Joseph's.

**LAWN BOWLS**—To-morrow—Kowloon Dock Recreation Club Closing Day at 3 p.m.

### H.K. CRICKET CLUB SECOND ELEVEN.

#### Against Recreio.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI against the Club de Recreio on the H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:

R. H. Dowler (captain), R. K. Hepburn, E. R. West, P. W. J. Planner, C. E. Gahagan, F. A. M. Elliott, L. A. Whips, J. R. Ratten, R. S. W. Paterson, J. M. Sunley, and A. C. Brans Hartnell.

S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, and A. R. Abbas.  
Reserves: A. T. Barma and J. M. A. Rumliah.

In their League Football match against the South Wales Borderers on the St. Joseph's ground to-morrow, the Police will be represented by the following:

Fraser; Petkus; Brittain; Thorpe; Channing; Downman; Cornwall; Hudson; Moss; Shepherd, and C. Pile.

Reserves: Jessop and Williams.

## 'BIG' BILL TILDEN

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### POLICE WIN AT BASKETBALL.

#### Ying Wah College Lose.

At a game of basketball played on the Central Police Station compound ground yesterday evening, the Hong Kong Police Indians defeated the Ying Wah College team by 22 points to 13. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

### THE MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY.

#### Rules and Officials.

The following points of interest concerning the Mamak Hockey Shield Competition have been sent to us by the Chairman:—  
**Officials.**

**President:**—Eric W. Hamilton Esq.  
**Chairman:**—Mr. O. England White.

**Secretary:**—Mr. C. C. Francis.  
**Committee members:**—Mr. F. A. Kemp, Mr. J. A. de Soares, Mr. E. V. Marshall, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, Mr. F. Allen, and Mr. H. R. Hirst.

The Select Committee will consist of the Chairman, the Secretary and one nominated member of the committee.

#### RULES.

##### Period of Tournament.

It was decided that all matches should be played off by March 12, 1932. The presentation of the Shield would be made on Saturday, March 26, 1932, at Sookunpoo, when a match, Champions v. The Rest, should be staged.

The following rules were formulated by the committee:—

1. The Competition to be named The Mamak Hockey Competition.

2. The competition to be conducted according to the League system, i.e., each team would have to play every other team in the tournament twice.

3. Two points will be awarded for a win and one point for a draw.

4. Should the two leading teams finish with a similar number of points a replay will be enforced.

5. Duration of Play.—Minimum of 20 minutes each way. Maximum of 30 minutes each way. Postponement or cancellation of games to be left to the discretion of the referee.

6. Hockey Gear.—Each team to provide their own Hockey Gear including balls (standard size 5½ ozs.) except in the match Champions v. The Rest when the committee will be responsible.

7. A list of players forming a team to be sent in to the Secretary. Players can only play for the one team represented. A breach of this rule would mean disqualification of the team for which he plays.

8. Should a reserve be selected to play in a match, in the absence of the member of the team he cannot be replaced during that match.

9. Time of grace for failure to attend at schedule time will be ten minutes from stipulated time of starting.

10. Written protests to be sent in to the Secretary within 48 hours of termination of the game.

11. The committee have full powers of disqualification.

12. Any team dropping out during the season forfeits all points won during previous matches, and all points scored against.

13. In the event of team colours coinciding the home team will play in colours.

14. Referees.—The following referees were nominated by the committee:—Messrs. Ormerod, Townsend, Karnall Singh, Johnson, Guest, Gilchrist, Allen, J. S. Grewal, Surjla Singh, and Sgt. Weyman.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

A Court Martial, in connection with the stranding and subsequent loss of the Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Petersfield on the north side of Tung Yung Island in the early hours of November 12 last, was opened on board H.M.S. Medway on November 26, when the Navigating Officer, Lieutenant Pratt was on trial. Great tribute was paid to the officers and personnel of the ill-fated ship, by Admiral Sir Howard Kelly. Later, on H.M.S. Tamar, Commander D. C. Lanz, was also put on trial. A detailed report of the interesting proceedings is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A feast of colour marked the Jubilee Ball of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society which was held in the Peninsula Hotel on November 27. Over one thousand people attended, and took a keen part in the consuming of the haggis and the barley brie. Official guests included H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly, Sir Shou-son Chow and H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General Sandilands). A full account of the brilliant function is recorded in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Numerous thrills were witnessed at the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley on November 28. Of the seven official events, there were two dead heats, whilst Sitting Bull, justified his holiday in the North, by winning the biggest race of the afternoon, the St. Andrew's Stakes. On the whole, dividends were satisfying, Sunning paying out \$181.60 in the fifth race. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains a detailed report of the meeting.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man" and Lady Ho Tung, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 2, when a largely attended function was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. In the morning, they received at their home in Seymour Road, deputations from the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kuk, the Twenty-four Merchants' Guild and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. A full report of the happy occasion is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

Aston Villa	(4) v. Derby C.	(6)
Bolton W.	(1) v. Blackpool	(0)
Chelsea	(2) v. Manchester C.	(0)
Grimsby T.	(3) v. Sunderland R.	(1)
Huddersfield	(1) v. Blackburn R.	(1)
Leicester C.	(2) v. West Brom.	(0)
Liverpool	(0) v. Birmingham	(0)
Middlesbrough	(4) v. Sheffield U.	(1)
Newcastle U.	(4) v. Portsmouth	(7)
West Ham	(1) v. Arsenal	(2)
Wolves	(2) v. Everton	(-)

##### Second Division.

Bradford	(5) v. Port Vale	(1)
Barnley	(2) v. Burnley	(2)
Carlisle U.	(7) v. Oldham A.	(1)
Chesham	(2) v. Swansea T.	(-)
Chesham	(2) v. Swansea T.	(-)
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#### Third Division (North).

Accrington	(4) v. N. Brighton	(0)
Carlisle U.	(1) v. Hull City	(6)
Crawley	(2) v. Lincoln C.	(0)
Doncaster R.	(1) v. Hartlepool	(1)
Rochdale	(-) v. Chester	(-)
Rotherham	(-) v. Walsall	(-)
Stockport C.	(2) v. Gateshead	(1)
Tranmere R.	(2) v. Halifax T.	(2)
Wrexham	(1) v. Barrow	(2)
York City	(2) v. Darlington	(1)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

Airdrieonians	(2) v. Hearts	(2)
Ayr U.	(2) v. Dundee	(6)
Celtic	(-) v. Third Lanark	(-)
Cowdenbeath	(0) v. Partick T.	(-)
Dundee U.	(-) v. Clyde	(-)
Hamilton A.	(3) v. Queen's P.R.	(1)
Leith A.	(0) v. Aberdeen	(0)
Morton	(2) v. Kilmarnock	(2)
Motherwell	(3) v. St. Mirren	(1)
Rangers	(1) v. Falkirk	(1)

##### First Division.

HOME.	Goals	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Everton	8 7 1 0 41 14	9 6 2 1 21 13	13	27
Wednesday	8 7 0 1 28 8	9 3 5 1 18 27	7	22
West Bromwich	9 5 1 3 20 6	9 4 4 1 11 14	9	22
Arsenal	8 4 1 3 20 8	9 4 3 2 20 14	10	21
Huddersfield T.	9 5 0 4 21 7	8 3 5 0 10 18	6	20
Liverpool	9 6 1 2 29 16	8 3 5 0 10 18	6	20
Sheffield U.	9 5 3 1 21 12	8 4 3 1 15 12	9	20
Aston Villa	7 6 1 0 27 11	8 2 3 3 14 13	7	19
Newcastle U.	7 6 1 0 21 8	8 3 4 1 14 19	7	19
Leicester City	9 6 2 1 24 13	8 2 5 1 13 23	5	18
Middlesbrough	8 5 2 1 19 9	9 2 4 3 14 22	7	18
Birmingham	9 5 1 3 20 10	8 2 5 1 12 19	5	18
Bolton W.	8 7 1 0 22 9	9 0 6 3 8 27	3	17
Manchester C.	9 3 3 3 18 15	9 1 4 4 14 20	6	15
Derby C.	9 6 1 2 22 10	9 0 9 0 8 30	0	14
West Ham U.	8 3 4 1 11 15	9 3 5 1 13 27	7	13
Portsmouth	9 4 4 1 8 12	8 2 5 1 10 17	5	14
Blackburn R.	10 4 4 2 22 10	7 1 5 1 9 18	3	13
Sunderland	9 3 4 2 16 17	8 0 5 4 4 17	4	12
Chelsea	7 3 4 0 12 14	10 2 7 1 13 25	5	11
Blackpool	10 4 4 2 18 8	7 0 5 1 12 34	1	9
Grimsby T.	8 4 4 0 14 10			

#### Second Division.

HOME.	Goals	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Leeds U.	8 4 2 2 16 7	9 6 0 1 25 7	17	27
Bradford	10 9 1 0 23 6	8 1 4 3 11 14	5	23
Bury	9 6 2 1 23 12	8 4 2 2 15 11	10	23
Wolverhampton	8 7 1 0 27 6	8 3 2 3 16 13	9	23
Plymouth A.	9 4 2 3 25 19	8 4 1 3 9 5	11	22
Stoke City	8 7 0 1 25 7	9 2 5 2 6 12	6	21
Southampton	8 5 2 1 15 9	9 3 5 1 16 26	7	18
Notts Forest	8 5 2 2 18 10	8 2 4 2 13 20	6	18
Notts County	8 4 2 2 16 9	9 3 4 1 10 15	7	17
Millwall	9 4 3 2 22 12	8 1 4 3 9 16	5	17
Tottenham H.	9 5 2 2 33 17	7 1 4 3 11 17	9	16
Burnley	7 2 2 3 11 13	8 3 4 1 11 17	9	16
Port Vale	9 3 4 2 12 14	8 3 4 1 16 24	7	15
Barnsley	9 3 3 3 13 11	8 3 5 0 9 21	6	15
Oldham A.	9 4 3 2 19 17	8 1 5 2 5 17	4	14
Swansea T.	8 5 3 0 20 11	9 2 7 0 13 21	4	14
Manchester U.	9 3 3 3 18 19	8 2 5 1 10 15	5	14
Preston N.E.	7 4 1 2 16 9	10 0 8 2 14 34	2	12
Chesham	7 3 3 1 14 16	9 1 5 3 9 25	12	12
Bradford C.	7 2 2 3 15 12	8 1 5 3 11 22	5	12
Charlton A.	8 3 4 1 12 12	7 1 5 2 9 19	4	11
Bristol C.	10 2 5 3 12 17	9 6 1 7 19 1	8	

#### Third Division (South).

HOME.	Goals	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Southend U.	7 4 0 3 13 3	9 5 1 3 22 13	13	24
Brentford	8 7 1 0 18 5	8 4 2 2 14 12	10	24
Fulham	8 6 1 1 31 13	8 4 3 1 18 15	9	22
Watford	8 8 0 0 26 9	8 2 5 1 15 20	5	21
Crystal Palace	8 5 0 3 22 7	8 3 3 2 12 16	8	21
Exeter C.	9 6 1 2 24 10	8 3 4 1 14 21	7	21
Coventry C.	8 6 1 1 22 9	8 1 3 4 17 24	6	19
Luton T.	8 6 2 0 16 7	8 3 5 1 14 16	7	19
Brighton	8 4 3 1 14 11	9 3 3 3 9 12	9	18
Bournemouth	9 4 2 3 18 8	7 3 3 1 7 9	7	18
Reading	7 5 1 1 18 9	9 1 4 4 9 17	6	17
Queen's P.R.	7 2 2 3 13 14	9 2 4 3 13 15	7	14
Cardiff C.	8 4 3 1 18 15	8 1 5 2 7 16	4	13
Manfield T.	8 4 1 3 21 15	8 0 6 2 7 21	2	13
Torquay U.	8 1 3 4 14 18	8 2 4 2 12 27	6	12
Bristol R.	8 3 2 3 19 13	8 0 6 2 8 20	2	11
Clapton G.	9 3 4 2 16 17	7 1 5 1 9 19	3	11
Thames	9 1 4 4 16 17	7 1 4 2 6 27	4	10
Northampton T.	8 2 4 2 7 12	9 1 6 2 7 16	4	10
Swindon Town	9 2 5 2 15 16	7 1 4 2 9 15	4	10
Gillingham	8 2 3 3 7 11	8 1 7 0 5 21	2	9

#### Third Division (North).

HOME.	Goals	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Lincoln City	9 8 1 0 30 4	7 5 1 1 13 5	11	27
Gateshead	7 6 1 0 23 5	9 5 3 1 18 14	11	23
Southport	8 7 0 1 16 6	9 2 4 3 7 17	7	22
Chester	9 6 2 1 22 13	8 1 1 6 9 11	8	21
Wrexham	8 5 1 2 18 7	9 3 3 3 15 15	9	21
York City	9 6 1 2 18 13	7 3 3 1 8 14	7	21
Darlington	8 6 1 1 17 5	8 3 3 2 14 16	8	21
Accrington S.	8 5 0 0 23 15	7 1 5 1 6 22	3	19
Crawley	8 6 1 1 20 13	8 2 5 1 9 13	8	18
Barrow	6 4 1 1 15 7	10 4 6 0 11 17	8	17
Tranmere R.	8 5 1 2 23 8	7 2 5 0 12 13	4	16
Halifax	8 5 1 2 11 6	8 2 6 0 11 18	4	16
Hartlepool	9 3 2 4 16 19	8 2 5 1 8 23	5	15
Walsall	9 5 3 1 16 10	7 2 5 0 5 15	4	15
Hull City	7 4 3 0 14 7	9 3 5 1 16 16	7	15
Stockport C.	8 4 3 1 11 6	7 1 3 3 6 9	5	14
Carlisle U.	7 3 1 3 14 7	9 0 5 1 5 24	0	11
Rochdale	8 4 2 1 17 10	8 0 8 0 7 24	0	10
Rotherham	8 3 4 1 11 13	7 1 7 0 7 18	2	8
New Brighton	7 1 6 0 3 10	2 9 0 7 2 4	20	2

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

HOME.	Goals	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Motherwell	10 9 0 1 42 6	10 5 1 4 25 14	14	33
Rangers	10 7 1 2 31 7	8 6 1 1 19 11	13	29
Third Lanark	9 7 1 1 30 14	11 5 4 2 22 30	12	27
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#### CONGRATULATIONS.

Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey—  
“His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, desires me to extend to you and Lady Ho Tung his hearty congratulations and many good wishes. I offer you and Lady Ho Tung my very hearty congratulations. I much regret that distance will prevent my attending your celebrations, but I can assure you that we shall think of you both and drink your very good health on that auspicious occasion.”

The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald—  
“My daughter and I were much interested and delighted to hear that you and Lady Ho Tung

will be celebrating your Golden Wedding, and we wish a magic carpet could transport us to join the friends gathered at your house on that day. As it is, we can only send you our very cordial congratulations and best wishes for many more anniversaries.”

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin—  
“Mrs. Baldwin and I were much interested to hear that Lady Ho Tung and you are celebrating your golden wedding, and I should like to take this opportunity of sending you our congratulations and best wishes.”

The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain—  
“My wife and I should like to send you and Lady Ho Tung

our very sincere and hearty congratulations upon so long and harmonious a wedded life, and our earnest hopes that you and Lady Ho Tung may long be spared to enjoy many more years of good health and happiness.”

Sir Travers Clark—  
“My wife and I offer you and Lady Ho Tung our warmest congratulations on your golden wedding. Although we cannot be present with you in person, yet we shall be in spirit and we wish you both the best of luck and health.”

H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi—  
“Please allow me to send Lady Ho Tung and yourself my warmest good wishes on this auspicious occasion. I hope

that many more happy years of married life will be yours and that you are both in perfect health.”

In connection with their golden wedding celebration, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung have received the following additional congratulatory messages from their friends:

Shanghai:—Sir Victor Sassoon, Commander Davey, Mr. Collett and Sassoon Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching-wel, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Mr. J. B. Stewart, and colleagues, Accountants Office, Wayfoong, Mr. David Yui, Mr. and Mrs. Hayim, Mr. MacBain, Mr. S. W. Sutterle, Mr. Yavdinsky, Mr. B. R. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Cumine, Mr. H. Clark, Mr. H. A. Thompson, Miss Lily Yuen, Mr. Chang Dart Man, Mr. Peter Chant, Miss A. Macbeth, Mr. Kum Hon, Son and family, Mr. Llang Man-lai, Mr. Lal Man-wai and colleagues of United Photoplay Service, Ltd., Mr. Robert Fan.

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Hankow:—Mr. W. S. Dupree, representative of Jardine, Matheson, Co., Ltd.

Singapore:—Mr. and Mrs. Q. S.

“THE RIGHT TO LOVE.”  
What price English? In Hollywood, Paul Lukas stands as a shining example to those who struggle with mispronunciation, the pitfalls of grammar, and accents. When Lukas came from Hungary to Hollywood three years ago, there were no talking pictures and it mattered not if one said “ve” or “wo.” With sound came worry and the difference between a “v” and a “w” became the difference between a success and failure, a contract and oblivion. Lukas, quick to grasp the situation, set about in his own unique manner to master the English language.

Lukas, featured with Ruth Chatterton in “Anybody’s Woman,” again supports her in the Paramount talking picture, “The Right to Love,” which begins a three days’ engagement at the Central Theatre. He is under contract to Paramount, and will likely have the leading male part in the forthcoming feature, “Ladies’ Man.”

“THE BAT WHISPERS.”  
Luxurious furnishings that would do credit to a Long Island mansion were used by Roland West in the sets for his latest United Artists production “The Bat Whispers,” featuring Chester Morris, which is now at the Queen’s Theatre.

Among the important items were costly Oriental rugs, rented from a private collection, at considerable expense and magnificent pieces of period furniture in the gloomy, austere Italian style of the Middle Ages. The paintings and old ornamental articles followed out the shadowy, mystic motif required for the mystery comedy drama.

“THE HOTTEST.”  
The first all-talking picture with a steeped race track as its major location is “The Hottest,” directed by Roy Del Ruth from Harvey Thew’s Vitaphone adaptation of the celebrated Mapes-Collier stage comedy success. It comes to the Queen’s Theatre on Sunday for a run of three days.

“The Hottest” has for its climatic scene a colourful classic of the turf in which a terrified and lovelorn “jockey” brings home the floral wreath of victory after a series of ludicrous mishaps, over the course.

There is an all-star cast.

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Canton:—Mr. J. Brago, Mr. F. J. Gallon.

Swatow:—Mr. Ye Wah-kow.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. M. A. de Carvalho desires to express his appreciation to all who consoled with him in his recent heavy bereavement.

### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Dec. 4, 1931.

### A Press Bureau?

Two or three years ago certain dissatisfaction was expressed with the slipshod methods then in vogue in regard to official news for the Press. It was certainly useless going to heads or even deputy heads of Departments: a reference had always to be made to a still higher quarter for gracious permission to release communications of a vital import or to condescendingly grant an interview on any particular topic. Then, likewise, the system—or, rather, lack of system—of releasing official statements left much to be desired. Generally, one newspaper was favoured by the receipt of an official document that ought to have been sent to all newspapers simultaneously. A plea was made in these columns for the institution of a Press Bureau on the lines of that existing in the large Indian cities for over three decades. The suggestion was not unfruitful. A compromise was made by placing a Press table in each of the more important Departments, to which Press men could have recourse in the quest for news of the day without harassing busy officials. This system, it is true, has had a mixed reception. It has been a complaint that only very perfunctory communications have been placed on the Press tables, and that at very rare intervals. It may be that heads and sub-heads of Departments still do not feel themselves at liberty to release official documents to the Press, and they may feel that the Press representatives can still always go to a higher quarter if they have reason to believe that certain news is available.

The Press tables having failed

to fulfil the function for which they were intended, it is quite clear that the authorities have drifted back to the bad old slipshod methods of releasing official communications. One newspaper is favoured to the disadvantage of others. For instance, one was enabled to publish the annual report of the Education Department some days before the others. The same applied to the final report on the Census of the Colony. To-day two morning papers have been "officially informed" of the Government's intentions relating to "tolerated houses" and "red-light districts." Up to the moment of penning these lines no such official information has reached us! Why?

Admitted that on this occasion the subject is not one on which a "newspaper scoop" is desired, the principle still remains. Why should one section of the British Press be singled out for favours at the hands of the authorities? All the people do not read both morning papers to the exclusion of the evening ones any more than they adhere to the evening newspapers and eliminate their morning contemporaries. Each newspaper has a particular clientele of its own, and if the Government is desirous of publishing its policy on any matter it should ensure that a communiqué reaches all four daily newspapers simultaneously. It has in its service sufficient typists, typewriters, and messengers to meet the convenience of fifty daily newspapers. Why, then, so far as the Press is concerned, make fish of one and fowl of another? During local crises all the newspapers, without exception, are solid in support of the Government. That support is poorly rewarded during normal times by the very unsatisfactory and unfair system of releasing official communications for publication!

### From Other Pens.

The Voice of Thunder.  
The older moralists—or, at least, the sort who were set to work on children—used to say that the way to be good was to hearken to the still, small voice

of conscience. But the trouble is that the voice in question so often mumbles its admonitions in an undertone which is easily disregarded. It needs amplifying—and apparently the need has now been met. The "Star" reports a scheme for booming rather than bombing rebellious tribesmen into a better frame of mind. Aeroplanes will be sent up, but instead of dropping bombs they will carry a device for enormously extending the sound of the human voice; the erring tribesmen will be told to behave themselves, in their own language, by a voice of thunder which will descend from an aeroplane hidden by the clouds.

The effect is said to be "erie and awe-inspiring" in the extreme. It may well be. One cannot help feeling sorry for the poor sheik who is sitting outside his tent and thoughtfully dropping a pull-through down the family blunderbuss when a voice from the skies suddenly roars "Put that gun down and go to bed this very minute!" It would be almost better to have a blowing-up from a real bomb. Besides, who can guarantee that this alarming weapon will be confined to the desert? What about the next general election—will candidates stupefy whole townships by election addresses from aloft?—Manchester Guardian.

### Mr. Wells Rides a Storm.

Bitter are the sweets of publicity. Mr. Wells, who is at present in New York superintending the publication of his new book, has already been in hot water with the interviewers. They have discovered an article by Lunacharsky, in which the Bolshevik commissar declares that Mr. Wells once told him that Mr. Galsworthy was a snob. The American interviewers have assumed that the conversation took place in Russia. But Mr. Wells has not been in Russia for over ten years. What did happen was that when Lunacharsky and his wife came to Britain a year ago Mr. Wells asked them to luncheon.—Evening Standard.

### How to Bag Lions.

Custodians of the Kruger National Park, South Africa, have issued a pamphlet for the guidance of tourists which includes advice on how to act when meeting lions, writes a paragraphist. Among other hints the visitor is advised "not to show alarm if the animals stand and stare at your car, as probably they have never seen a car before and are overwhelmed with astonishment." This may be the right way to behave before lions, but it hardly seems the most respectful. Such a calm ignoring of all the awesome attributes long claimed for the King of Beasts has never been equalled—except, perhaps, by the editor of one of the earliest of South African newspapers. Printing a letter from an inexperienced (and possibly imaginary) correspondent seeking information "how to obtain a good bag of lions in the Kalahari Desert," the editor appended a crisp note: "The Kalahari is principally composed of sand and lions. First sift the sand through a large sieve, when only the lions will remain. These you place in a bag carried for the purpose."—Ceylon Observer.

### REPORTED NEGOTIATIONS.

#### B.S.A. To Acquire A. J. Stevens?

It is reported that the Birmingham Small Arms Co. has acquired the goodwill of A. J. Stevens and Co., the motor-cycle manufacturing firm, which recently went into liquidation. Cmdr. Herbert, of B.S.A. Cycles, however, states that negotiations have not been brought to a conclusion.

## PUREE DE POIS

By  
BESOMORO.

### EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF TRAVEL.

Mr. A. C. Ballard, of London, declares himself to be a firm believer in the "educational advantages of travel." Being a man of means, he has decided to invite 200 or more schoolboys to go on a tour of the world with him. A liner is to be chartered, he will personally conduct the tour, and at every port of call the boys are to be given an opportunity of studying local conditions or improving their knowledge of languages.

It was Bacon who said: "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man." He may rightly have added, and travelling maketh a sympathetic man. There is a great deal to be said in favour of Mr. Ballard's scheme, though, I am not convinced that the amount of money to be spent, which he says, "is immaterial," is being spent to the best advantage. It seems to me that the money could be laid out to better purpose for educational purposes. That, however, is a matter of opinion. It is, however, to be hoped, that the selected schoolboys will not be possessed of the types of mind ficed meant when he wrote:

"Some minds improve by travel, others rather  
Resemble copper wire or brass,  
Which gets the narrower by going farther."

### "DRY DRUNKENNESS."

This is a state, according to psychiatric experts, into which a fanatical smoker or nicotine addict may fall when deprived of tobacco. It is a plea, which is to be submitted in a German court, for an acquittal on a charge of murder preferred against a man, who used to smoke some 80 cigarettes a day. It appears that the man lost his job, and loafing around one day was seized with such a wild desire for a smoke that he accosted a man and asked him for a cigarette. Unfortunately, the man turned out to be a plain clothes man, who turned down the request, and fumbled in his pocket to produce his official metal sign. Mistaking that movement, the fanatic drew his revolver and fired several shots at the detective, killing him instantaneously.

It will be interesting to read what the court decides when before it is propounded the question—Is a fanatical smoker mentally responsible for a murder committed for the sake of one cigarette?

### A DEFIANT BANISHEE.

According to reports of a case in a local police court, a banishee, on being sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, "clared hard at the magistrate and muttered," and continued to be truculent after being warned. The magistrate, thereupon, enhanced the punishment already meted out to the banishee. An extra month's imprisonment was added to the sentence already passed on him. It seems to me, this was inadequate for it falls in its purpose. A few strokes of the rattan would have brought home the lesson more effectively. Our magistrates appear to be overlooking this means of teaching offenders lessons. Why not employ the cane more? A whipping is a cheaper form of punishment than imprisonment for a period of months or even weeks, and more effective. And, to-day when prisons are said to be over-crowded and economy is aimed at, I say use the cane more frequently.

### THE RAILWAY GAUGE.

What was the origin of the modern railway gauge? Have you not sometimes thought about that? How did the standard gauge of 4ft. 8½in. come to be adopted by most railways? The generally accepted theory has been that the wheels of waggons in the XVth and XVIIth Centuries were about 5ft. apart, and that when rail transport was introduced this distance was slightly modified to enable the wheels to fit the rails. But recent researches and excavations in the neighbourhood of Hadrian's Wall indicate, it would appear, that by a strange coincidence the modern railway carriage is a direct lineal descendant of the Roman chariot, and that chariot tracks made nearly 2,000 years ago were ultimately responsible for the railway gauge of to-day.

### News in Brief.

Yesterday's lowest open air temperature was 67 degrees. The humidity was 75 at 10 a.m. and 72 at 4 p.m.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have issued a handy little desk calendar for 1932 in the familiar red and gold frame of former years.

Shown locally a few years ago as a silent, the talkie version of "The Unholy Three," an excellent film, is now playing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. Although Lon Chaney is dead, he is literally living on the screen. His acting as a ventriloquist, in this film, is wonderful. "The Unholy Three" is his only talkie, and it is a marked success.

Booking is now open at the Anderson Music Co., for the forthcoming production of "Miss Hook of Holland" by the Philharmonic Society as advertised elsewhere in this paper. Seven performances will be given, the opening night being on Friday, December 11, at 9.15 p.m. Children will be charged half price to all seats. Intending patrons are requested to book early.

It is advertised that La Salle College, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, will be open for the admission of Day Boys for Classes 8 to 2 inclusive, on and after December 1, 1931. Boarders will be admitted on and after January 7, 1932. Prospectuses may be had on application to the Director, the Rev. Brother Almar, La Salle College or the Rev. Brother Matthias, the Director of St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong.

### Personal Pars.

Mr. T. N. Chau M.A. (Oxon) has been appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council in succession to Sir Shou-son Chow, who has retired.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauder returned to the Colony to-day by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock returned to Hong Kong by the Ravalpindi yesterday.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Treasury Solicitor, returned from Home leave by the P. & O. s.s. Ravalpindi.

### To-day's Thought.

Some think they are stable when they are only stubborn.

### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 4, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

Asked to-day about the arrangements for the huge Chinese trade exhibition which, as announced recently, is to be held in Hong Kong, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said that steps had been taken to select a suitable site over on the mainland, but otherwise the scheme was still very much in its preliminary stage. Mr. Lau said that the promoters had hoped to hold the exhibition in March next, but personally, in view of the great amount of organising work that had to be done first, he doubted whether they would be able to get going before 1922.

One of the problems that had to be solved in the housing of the crowds of visitors who will doubtless be attracted from the Chinese provinces as well as from other parts of the world, and Mr. Lau thinks that accommodation will probably have to be provided for them on the site of the exhibition. All this will require a capital of some millions of dollars, so the promoters will need to make their plans carefully.



## THE TALE OF THE TOMBSTONE

ON THE ROAD FROM TOULON  
TO HYERES.

By  
H. T. H.

We had been comfortable in Toulon. The food was good, the sleeping good, the harbour good to look at. We had done good business there as well. In Jack's knapsack there were four yards of embroidered scarlet that had been a bishop's cope, a length of blue brocade, scarcely faded, with the story of St. Francis worked in fine silver thread, and a sampler picture of the harbour three foot square that was like nothing we had ever seen for delicacy and detail. We had had to pay well for them all—but someone else, we knew, would pay us better.

Toulon had been good, but it was a long way behind. Hyeres was a long way ahead. Hours before the bus came by I had repented of the wish to walk. "Walk on for an hour or two," I had suggested, warm with breakfast coffee, the day bright but not yet scorching. "The bus can catch us up." At last it did. It was half-empty. I sat beside the driver. Jack, who wanted change of company and didn't resent garlic, took a seat at the back beside a fisherman. Odd words of his conversation reached me through the roaring of our engine. He was explaining to the fisherman a good way of mending nets.

"Do you know this road?" the driver asked. "No? Ah, then I will explain to you the sights of interest." Here the road had been swept away by a fall of stones. At this house gentlemen from Britain came to shoot the partridge in the Autumn. Four lighthouses at once were visible from the top of this ascent.

We passed a small white cross. "And what is that?" I asked. "Is there a story about that white stone cross?" There was indeed.

"M. Bouin was rich, very rich. He owned the two finest vineyards in the district. His own estate provided for him all the necessities of life, besides paying the wages of his servants. The money from the vineyards was sheer profit. The money grew. The vineyards were extended. But, alas, M. Bouin had no children; he had only nephews. From Marseilles to the Ile de Porquerolles his nephews were notorious. Their drinking-bouts! Their debts! Their formidable

debaucheries! They were wicked as cuttlefish and greedy as storks. Murder was even hinted at. Their evil-doing was limited only by their purse—once the vineyards were theirs it would be hardly limited at all. How they longed to receive their inheritance!

"At last M. Bouin died. The funeral was to be held in the village church and the will read at the house three miles away. The nephews made their preparations.

"The service was to be early in the morning. Every word by which it could be shortened was left out. Fast motor-cars and a fast motor-horse were to rush the party back from church to house—where the body was to be buried later on—for the reading of the will. One of the three had an aeroplane waiting to cheat his creditors if he should prove less favoured than the rest.

"The service was held while the nephews fidgeted and yawned. Once over, one sprang to the wheel of the hearse, while the others jumped aboard their racing cars. Away they went, swinging out into the road, scattering the peasants, tearing up the long white hill among the rocks. The road winds like a snail-shell. The walls of it are sheer. Suddenly, round a corner came the morning mailman from Toulon.

"The driver of the hearse let out a yell and jammed on all his brakes. The machine stopped half-hanging over the abyss. The second pulled his car up, touching. The third, who meant not to be left behind, drove—bang!—into the two in front, and all three cars rolled one over the other down the mountain slope."

Our driver swerved towards the sea to avoid a tourists' char-a-banc, and went on. "At last the cars came to rest. The hearse was smashed to pieces and the coffin flung against a rock. From it rose old M. Bouin. He removed the cotton-wool from ears and nostrils, and examined the bodies of his nephews. All were dead. Two days later they were buried. M. Bouin continued to enjoy his property for many years."

"That's an amazing story," I said. "Most interesting. I very much enjoyed the journey. May I urge you

## THRILL FOR HEIFETZ.

An Adventure in  
Bucharest.

BLOCKED BY SOLDIERS.

When a great artist travels in foreign lands, many unscheduled happenings are likely to occur. Heifetz, who will be heard in recital at the King's Theatre this evening, has learned by this time to expect the unexpected. Last year his popularity resulted in a most embarrassing situation for him. He was playing in Bucharest and weeks before the concert the hall was completely sold out. One of the leading student bodies of the city who had failed to secure tickets was enraged. The "irate" young Rumanians called a meeting and swore to smash up the seats on the evening of the concert. Accordingly, when Heifetz arrived, he was informed that he had been forced by the situation into asking the protection of the Police.

The great night came. Heifetz with his accompanist arrived at the stage door to find it guarded by soldiers with bayonets. He tried to pass through. The guard demanded his ticket. In spite of Heifetz's explanations the soldier was adamant. He had orders: "No tickets, no admission." After endless pleading Heifetz was finally permitted to see the manager. The latter arrived, breathless and (Continued at foot of Column 5.)

to drink with me after that long drive? You won't be going back for some time I suppose?"

I might urge, and we did drink. It was half an hour before I re-met Jack. He was sitting at a cafe among a quantity of empty glasses talking to his fisherman. As I came up the fisherman shook hands and left us.

"A most amazing fellow!" said Jack. "Extremely interesting! Regular character! He told me the most astonishing story."

"Go on," I said, "let's have it." "Well, there's a small white cross on the roadside about ten miles back—you wouldn't have noticed it. But it's the burying place of the great British racehorse 'Rapier'."

"He was twenty years old, and had been running wild down here for five years on a British lord's estate, and the lord betted he could ride him fifteen miles across country in an hour—across this country, mind you, full of holes and precipices. He did it, but he broke the horse's heart." He paused. "I wish I could tell it you like that fellow did—made it amazingly real and vivid. Seemed almost as though it had happened to himself."

"Perhaps it had," I suggested.

## LOCAL OPERA.

"Miss Hook of  
Holland."

FINAL REHEARSALS.

The final rehearsals of "Miss Hook of Holland" are now in progress and whatever the forecast as to the success of this forthcoming production by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, it should start as a favourite. The charm of its settings, the sincerity of its Dutch atmosphere, the excellence of its acting and the thoroughness of its direction combine to make "Miss Hook of Holland" a charming entertainment.

In Doris Bielby as Sally the heroine of the opera, the Society has been especially fortunate in its choice. What extraordinary ingenuity Sally had to have conceived the celebrated liquor "Cream of the Sky" around which centres the story of Miss Hook of Holland and which has brought fame and wealth to the house of Hook, and with equal cleverness does Doris Bielby portray Sally's charm and fascination.

The eight little Dutch girls seen often in the company of Sally throughout the opera are quite irresistible. Perhaps their greatest charm is being so typically little maids of Holland. One can justly anticipate their appearances on the stage being greeted with applause.

Mina is a girl who has the rather trying habit of prying into other people's business, but in spite of this her vivaciousness makes her a very lovable character and Anne Moody seems to have caught the spirit of this little Dutch girl, and one will be always happy at Mina's appearance on the stage.

George McLeod is well known on the concert platform to the Hong Kong public and it can be said that as the irascible old gentleman, Mr. Hook of Amsterdam, he has an excellent opportunity of bringing into play the ability which has characterized his other performances.

With these few comments the public is left to judge the excellence of this production by seeing the show themselves. Booking is now open at the Anderson Music Co. and it is particularly requested that seats should be booked at an early date to avoid disappointment. Children will be admitted at half price to all seats. The first performance is to be given on Friday, December 11, at 9.15 p.m.—Contributed.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
IN CHINA MAIL.

### Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-day—H.M.S. Midway Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall.

To-day—Police Reserve Sharp-shooter's Company, dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 7.45 p.m.

To-day—King's Theatre: "A Warm Corner."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Bat Whispers."

To-day—Central Theatre: "The Right to Love."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Young Eagles."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Unholy Three."

To-day—King's Theatre Jascha Heifetz, 9.30.

Dec. 11—"Miss Hook of Holland," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Rajputana), 10.30 a.m.; for Europe via Siberia (Khyber), 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Kodaka's Pearl Exhibition, Messrs. Komor and Komor.

Sunday—St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar.

### EXCHANGES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

##### On London—

Bank, wire ..... 1/4 3/4

Bank, on demand ... 1/4 13/16

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4 15/16

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6

Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6 3/4

##### On Paris—

On demand ..... 600

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 670

##### On Berlin—

On demand ..... Nom

On New York—

On demand ..... 23 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/4

##### On Bombay—

Wire ..... 92 1/2

On demand ..... 92 1/2

##### On Calcutta—

Wire ..... 92 1/2

On demand ..... 92 1/2

##### On Singapore—

On demand ..... 59 3/4

##### On Manila—

On demand ..... 46 3/4

##### On Shanghai—

On demand ..... 375 1/2

Dollar ..... 2 1/2 dis.

##### On Yokohama—

On demand ..... 47 3/4

##### Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/6

Silver (per oz.) 19 3/4

##### Bar Silver in Hong Kong

Kong ..... Nom.

Copper Cash ..... Nom.

Copper Cents ..... 2 1/2 prem.

##### Rate of Native Interest

terest ..... 3 1/2 p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 26 3/4 dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

### LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 86

New York ..... 3.86 3/4

Montreal ..... 3.92

Brussels ..... 24 1/2

Geneva ..... 17 9/32

Amsterdam ..... 8 11/32

Milan ..... 65 3/4

Berlin ..... 14 3/16

Stockholm ..... 18 3/16

Copenhagen ..... 18 3/16

Oslo ..... 18 3/16

Vienna ..... 29 sellers

Prague ..... 114

Helsingfors ..... 192 1/2 sellers

Madrid ..... 40 1/2

Lisbon ..... 109 1/2

Athens ..... 262 1/2

Bucharest ..... 670

Rio ..... 4 1/2

Buenos Aires ..... 40 3/4

Montevideo ..... 31 1/2 Nom.

Bombay ..... 1/6 3/32

Shanghai ..... 1/10 17/32

Hong Kong ..... 1/4 15/16

Yokohama ..... 2/11 1/2

Silver Spot ..... 19 1/4

Silver Forward ..... 19 5/16

—British Wireless Service.

Apologetic, only to discover that the soldiers would not listen to him; either only the superior officer could countermand the order! The next fifteen minutes were spent trying to locate the commanding officer. In the end matters were righted and Heifetz was allowed to enter and play his own concert. But the audience, which had waited a quarter of an hour beyond the scheduled time, never knew how near it had been to going Heifetz-less that night!

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DB262—Nauticana—An Organ Roll, Terence Casey  
DB277—Wayside Robe—Frederica, Quentin Maclean  
DB298—Wedding March (Mendelssohn), Quentin Maclean  
DB 85—La Colondrina—The Swallow, Velasco  
5625—Little Pat—Terence Casey

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1 qt. Martell's *** Brandy	1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin
2 qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky	1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy
	1 phial Pomeranzan Bitters.

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1 pt. D.O.M.	2 qts. St. Julien Claret
1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy	1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin
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**COMPANY MEETINGS**

**HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, held on the 24th of August, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$5.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 21st day of December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 28th October, 1931.

**Maurice CHEVALIER**  
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or—  
Rev. BROTHER MATTHIAS,  
Director,  
St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong.

### GENERAL NOTICES.

#### HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

**THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** will be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, December 18, 1931.  
Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hong Kong Hotel. Charge for each person \$6. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.  
By Order,  
B. D. EVANS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, December 1, 1931.

#### THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in them by Ordinary Resolution of the Company passed by Shareholders at an Extraordinary Meeting held on 1st December, 1931, the Directors of the Company have decided to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of one Additional Share of the nominal value of \$5 for every five Shares of which they are the registered holders on 9th January, 1932.

Such Additional Shares will be issued at par. The full nominal amount of \$5 per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer on or before 1st February, 1932, in the case of shareholders whose registered address is in the Colony of Hong Kong. In the case of shareholders whose registered address is outside the Colony of Hong Kong, the date for payment will be 1st April, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 2nd January, 1932, to 9th January, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1931.

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**THE** Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON  
MONDAY, December 7, 1931,  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,  
at "Edgehill," No. 12, The Peak,

#### A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—  
Chesterfield Couch and Arm-chairs, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Teak Hatstands, Marble Top Tables, Mirrors, Carpets, Rugs, etc.  
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A Few Pieces Canton Blackwood Ware,  
1 Aviary,  
1 Pathophone and Records, also  
2 Salamander Anthracite Continuous Burning Stoves and  
Plants in Pot.  
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
On View from Sunday, December 6, 1931.  
Catalogues will be issued.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, December 1, 1931.

**THE** Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON  
TUESDAY, December 8, 1931,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms,  
4, Duddell Street,  
A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—  
Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Desks, Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Filing Cabinets, Piano Player, Grand Piano, Cottage Pianos, Gramophones, Records, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Rugs, Carpets, Table Lamps, Curious Ornaments, Tables, etc., etc.

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Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, December 3, 1931.

## SPORTS NOTICES.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, December 5, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.  
The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to ONE) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on December 4. Telephone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.  
Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, November 30, 1931.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Dec. 16, at 4.30 p.m.  
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## SPORT NOTICES.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**DRAFT PROGRAMMES** and **ENTRY FORMS** for the **FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** to be held on SATURDAY, December 12, 1931, (weather permitting) to be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, December 7, 1931.  
Hong Kong, December 3, 1931.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

ALF FIB STICKS  
GARD FIB STICKS  
EXERCISE REDUCE  
MOON THUS TAN  
ELBOW FLAG BENT  
GOLD DICE PAST  
OWE BASE PAIRS  
LOUSE GALL PAY  
HOBBY TRUE PORE  
ICES MAIN BORES  
RAG HORN SORT  
STONES DENOTING  
TENSURE ERA SEER  
SENDS REP RES

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and allio.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40  
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50  
51 52 53 54 55

- HORIZONTAL**  
1-To strive to excel  
6-Dominance  
11-Sub out  
13-That which exists only in the imagination  
14-Three-toed sloth  
15-Comrade (Ger.)  
16-Roman number  
18-Pastim (abbr.)  
21-Eating-car  
22-Sag  
23-Cast off  
25-Father (Colloq.)  
26-Prosses cotton into  
27-A grain  
29-Prefix, Three  
30-The communion-table  
31-A fruit (pl.)  
32-Sumx denoting  
33-Request  
34-Prefix, Upon  
35-Epoche  
37-Observe  
39-Dispatched  
42-A week-day (abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
43-Combining form  
44-Saliva  
45-A large body of water  
46-Post Master (abbr.)  
47-One who rows  
49-Graduate in Pharmacy (abbr.)  
50-Ronta  
52-Earth (Fr.)  
54-Lad  
55-Sir (Sp.)
- VERTICAL**  
1-Cute and gathers grain  
2-Partaining to Ireland  
3-Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)  
4-Request  
5-Guide  
6-One who tells falsehoods  
7-Unavap  
8-Musical note  
9-Boy's name  
10-Slides
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
12-Partaining to punishment  
16-Middle  
17-A color  
20-Partaining to the winds  
22-Places where milk is kept  
24-Rackong time  
25-Enclroies  
26-Sallor (Colloq.)  
29-Qulf term  
32-Smallst quantity  
33-Veane  
35-Shakespearean character  
37-A title  
38-A tree  
40-Native of Africa  
41-A small candle  
42-An ornamental band worn around the waist  
44-A grain (pl.)  
47-Workless leaving  
48-Born  
51-Augustus (abbr.)  
53-Royal Navy (abbr.)

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 4th Dec., 1931.  
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 22nd December.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non- s	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	...	1670	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 at 1/4-3/4 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	124	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2-8 1/4 (to 1/10-3/4) Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	...	191	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Sep. 8, 31
" C. I.	...	...	...	71	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 23, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	184	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	1460	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) May 19, 31
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) May 19, 31
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) May 19, 31
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	660	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) May 19, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	1460	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) May 19, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas	...	...	...	211	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamships	...	...	...	24	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	25	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
(Def.)	...	...	...	46	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
Shells Bearer	...	...	...	304	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	28	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
Mining.						
Beacons	...	...	...	101	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Sept. 30, 31
Kallan Mining Ad. s/	...	...	...	301	June	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Dec. 30, 31
Langkai (Single) s/	...	...	...	435	Oct.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) May 8, 31
S'hai Exploration s/	...	...	...	240	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 6, 31
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Pending
Rauha	...	...	...	43	Mar.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	2	...	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...	162	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 12, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 12, 31
South China (A) s/	...	...	...	12	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 12, 31
(B) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 12, 31
China Provident (old) s/	...	...	...	680	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) April 8, 31
(new) s/	...	...	...	24	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Oct. 2, 31
Hongkong s/	...	...	...	230	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering s/	...	...	...	4	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) July 27, 31
Shanghai Docks s/	...	...	...	35	Apr.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) July 27, 31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old) s/	...	...	...	1510	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 15, 31
(new) s/	...	...	...	1460	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 15, 31
H. K. Lands s/	...	...	...	901	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 15, 31
Shanghai Lands s/	...	...	...	82	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 15, 31
Hampden s/	...	...	...	171	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 15, 31
H. K. Realest s/	...	...	...	1100	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 15, 31
Chinese Estates s/	...	...	...	96	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 15, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton s/	...	...	...	16	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton s/	...	...	...	85	Apr. and Oct.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Dec. — 31
Zong Sing s/	...	...	...	12	June	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Oct. 3, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways s/	...	...	...	2110	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Aug. 25, 31
Pak Trams (old) s/	...	...	...	1400	Apr.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) June 15, 31
(new) s/	...	...	...	685	Apr.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) June 15, 31
Star Ferries s/	...	...	...	95	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 12, 31
Yamat Ferries s/	...	...	...	96	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 12, 31
China Light s/	...	...	...	271	Sept.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Dec. 16, 31
H. K. Electric s/	...	...	...	771	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 18, 31
Macao s/	...	...	...	98	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 18, 31
Sandakan Light s/	...	...	...	18	June	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Aug. 4, 31
H. K. Tel. s/	...	...	...	2000	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 20, 31
China Bus s/	...	...	...	1700	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 20, 31
S'por Tractors (Ord. s/)	...	...	...	191	Sept.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 20, 31
(Pref. s/)	...	...	...	191	Sept.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Feb. 20, 31
Industrial.						
China Sugars s/	...	...	...	601	In Liquidation.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 4, 31
Malayan Sugars s/	...	...	...	80	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 21, 31
Calds Macg. Ord. s/	...	...	...	14	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Oct. 9, 31
Canton Ice s/	...	...	...	61	July	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 18, 31
Cements (com.) s/	...	...	...	1026	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 18, 31
(old) s/	...	...	...	181	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 18, 31
(new) s/	...	...	...	8	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Ropes s/	...	...	...	161	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms s/	...	...	...	281	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 28, 31
Watsons s/	...	...	...	16	Oct.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 15, 31
Der A Wings s/	...	...	...	1	...	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Mar. 15, 31
Lane Crawfords (old) s/	...	...	...	300	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 30, 31
(new) s/	...	...	...	31	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 30, 31
Mackintosh s/	...	...	...	19	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 30, 31
Sinceres s/	...	...	...	16	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) June 17, 31
Wm. Powells s/	...	...	...	360	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement s/	...	...	...	191	Mar.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old) s/	...	...	...	16	...	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Sept. 30, 31
(new) s/	...	...	...	15	...	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Sept. 30, 31
Sou. Ch. Enterprises s/	...	...	...	10	...	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Sept. 30, 31
H. K. C'rtutions (old) s/	...	...	...	52	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 28, 31
(new) s/	...	...	...	285	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 28, 31
B. Ind. G. Bonds s/	...	...	...	56%	...	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 28, 31
H. K. Govt. Loans s/	...	...	...	2%	...	Int. 7 1/2 (to 1/10-3/4) Apr. 28, 31





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<b>SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai &amp; Japan Ports.</b>		
HIKAWA MARU	Monday, 14th December midnight.	
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.</b>		
HAKONE MARU	Saturday	12th December.
SUWA MARU	Friday	25th December.
<b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports.</b>		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	20th December.
KAMO MARU	Saturday	23rd January.
<b>GOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, &amp; Colombo.</b>		
KAGA MARU	Friday	11th December.
HANKOW MARU	Monday	21st December.
TOKIWA MARU	Sunday	27th December.
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.</b>		
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday	22nd December.
<b>NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.</b>		
TATSUNO MARU	Monday	4th January.
<b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa &amp; Marseilles.</b>		
DAKAR MARU	Sunday	20th December.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
BENGAL MARU	Tuesday	8th December.
CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday	15th December.
<b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.</b>		
MORIOKA MARU (Kobe direct)	Sunday	6th December.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday	11th December.
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	18th December.

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<b>RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES via</b>		Montevideo Maru	Fri.	4th Dec.
<b>Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban &amp; Capetown.</b>		La Plata Maru	Wed.	30th Dec.
<b>MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH &amp; CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES via Singapore &amp; Colombo.</b>				
<b>BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND &amp; WELLINGTON via Manila.</b>		Sydney Maru (not calling at Manila)	Sun.	6th Dec.
<b>JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).</b>		Havana Maru	Wed.	9th Dec.
<b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez &amp; Port Said.</b>		Andon Maru	Sat.	12th Dec.
<b>NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles &amp; Panama Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia &amp; Baltimore.</b>		Kwansei Maru	Sat.	12th Dec.
<b>BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.</b>		Shimoh Maru	Sat.	10th Dec.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli &amp; Rangoon.</b>		Burma Maru	Fri.	18th Dec.
<b>HAIPHONG via Hoihow.</b>		Menado Maru	Thurs.	10th Dec.
<b>KEELUNG via Swatow &amp; Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).</b>		Hozan Maru	Sun.	13th Dec.
<b>JAPAN PORTS via Takao &amp; Keelung.</b>		Panama Maru	Tues.	8th Dec.
<b>TAKAO via Swatow &amp; Amoy (Fortnightly).</b>		Deli Maru	Thurs.	17th Dec.

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DEPARTURE DATES FOR DEC. 1931 (Subject to Change).  
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	MON. 7th	WED. 9th	THURS. 10th	FRI. 11th
TAI MING	TUES. 8th	THURS. 10th	FRI. 11th	SAT. 12th
TAI HING	SUN. 13th	TUES. 15th	THURS. 16th	FRI. 17th
TAI HING	THURS. 17th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th	MON. 21st
TAI MING	SUN. 20th	TUES. 22nd	THURS. 23rd	THURS. 24th
TAI HING	TUES. 22nd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th
TAI MING	FRI. 25th	SUN. 27th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th
TAI HING	MON. 28th	WED. 30th	THURS. 31st	FRI. 1st
TAI MING	WED. 30th	FRI. 1st	SAT. 2nd	SUN. 3rd

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The following British warships

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Beebe—South wall.

Cornwall—No. 5 buoy.

Herald—North wall.

Hermes—No. 1 buoy.

Kent—North arm.

Marathon—East wall.

Medway and Subs—No. 2 buoy.

Olympus—In dock.

Osiris—In dock.

Perseus—In dock.

Seraph—North wall.

Seraph—North wall.

Stirling—North wall.

Suffolk—West wall.

Tamar—Basin.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Craonne—French despatch vessel.

Gli Eanes—Portuguese transport.

Helena—American gunboat.



### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, December 2.  
Hikawa Maru, Japanese str., 6,787 tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.  
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Thursday, December 3.  
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.  
Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Wa Fat Sing.  
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Captain H. A. Johnsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—K. Larsen & Co.

Argun Maru, Japanese str., 4,040 tons, Capt. I. Kawasaki, from Sakio, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.  
Bencruachan, British str., 3,750 tons, Capt. A. McCorquodale, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—Yu Tai Hong.  
Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.  
Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. R. Kettlewell, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Empress of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. A. J. Halley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.  
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Captain Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. C4.—Shun Tai Hong.

Halvard, Norwegian str., 671 tons, Capt. Halverson, from Saigon, buoy No. C6.—Thorsen & Co.  
Hangsang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Khyber, British str., 9,113 tons, Capt. E. A. J. W. Carter, from London, buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C5.—B. & S.

Musang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 4,388 tons, Capt. M. Yamaguchi, from Kobe, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.

Nanking, Swedish str., 3,486 tons, Capt. Ahlberg, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Gillman & Co.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,283 tons, Capt. B. Moller, from Dalren, Yaumati Anchorage.—K. Larsen & Co.

Rawalpindi, British str., 9,459 tons, Captain R. H. Stringer, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Sipirok, Dutch str., 1,002 tons, Capt. Venema, from Palembang, Green Island.—J.C.J.L.  
Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. A. Lindeman, from Samarinda, Green Island.—J.C.J.L.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvald, from Canton, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee & Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. E. Colborn, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Yamato Maru, Japanese str., 2,763 tons, Capt. K. Narasaki, from Quanzhou, Kowloon Bay.—Hidaka & Co.

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,158 tons, Capt. N. Segawa, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

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### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

The a.s. President Coolidge, newest of the Dollar Steamship Line fleet, will return to Hong Kong from Manila on Monday morning and will sail again from Hong Kong at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, for New York via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal (Panama Canal), Havana (Cuba), and New York, thus completing her maiden voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar and their two children, Diana and R. Stanley, Jr., were passengers on the President Coolidge from San Francisco as far as Shanghai, and are to-day passing through Hong Kong on the President Madison, on which steamer they are travelling as far as Manila. From Manila they will take the President Harrison on December 16 to continue their journey around the world. Mr. R. Stanley Dollar is President of the Dollar Steamship Lines. At Yokohama Mr. Dollar and his family were met by Mr. O. G. Steen, General Manager for the Dollar interests in the Orient. Mr. Steen will accompany Mr. Dollar probably as far as Singapore.

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Deli Maru, for Swatow.  
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Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Kinsen Maru, for Singapore.  
Mitto Maru, for Hongkong.  
Pronto, for Canton.  
Sipora, for Canton.  
South Africa, for Wilmington.  
Szechuen, for Canton.  
Van Heutz, for Singapore.  
Unkai Maru No. 3, for Manila.

### CLEARANCES.

Thursday, December 3.

Akiba Maru, for Hongkong.

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December 20.

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Canada & U.S.A. 8.45 a.m., Dec. 5 do. Victoria, B.C., and  
Seattle, Dec. 20.

Ordinary mail for  
Canada & U.S.A. 9.30 a.m., Dec. 5 do. do.

### INWARD MAELS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Yuen Sang  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Soochow  
Japan ..... Sydney Maru  
Australia and Manila ..... Nankin

### OUTWARD MAELS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.  
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... 3.30 p.m.  
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Samsui and Wuchow ..... 4 p.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... Sun Kong ..... 5 p.m.

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Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARMA	9,000	16th Jan.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	10,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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placement tonnage, 33,800, gross  
tonnage, 23,000 and deadweight  
15,800, with 67,000 cubic feet of  
refrigerated cargo space.

They have a total passenger  
carrying capacity all classes of  
1,260, and accommodations for a  
crew of 300. The sea speed of  
these new ships is 22 knots and  
better.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or  
mean time of the meridian of 120  
deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is  
noon. The heights are referred to  
the datum of the largest scale Ad-  
miralty chart of the place and  
should be added to the depths given  
on the chart unless preceded by an  
asterisk (\*), when they should be  
subtracted from the depths.

December 4 to 10, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Dec.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Fri. 4	H. M. 12 13 12 13	H. M. 6 13 6 13
Sat. 5	H. M. 11 59 11 59	H. M. 5 59 5 59
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change rooms, beauty parlour, au-  
tomobile garage, and any other  
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construction, capable of providing  
a given temperature to an exact  
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special class, the balance of the  
total passenger carrying capacity  
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persons are set about the room.  
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seat sixteen and as a novel fea-  
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dining saloon is relatively com-  
modious.

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of a sea verandah, living room,  
bedroom, and bath are located  
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voted to passenger accommodations.  
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and furnishings surpassing any  
similar rooms afloat to-day. In  
two, French period furniture pre-  
dominates and in the others, fur-  
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the decorators all of the public  
rooms and staterooms of the new  
ships are works of art, the  
furnishings and fittings represent-  
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circuit controls, and other neces-  
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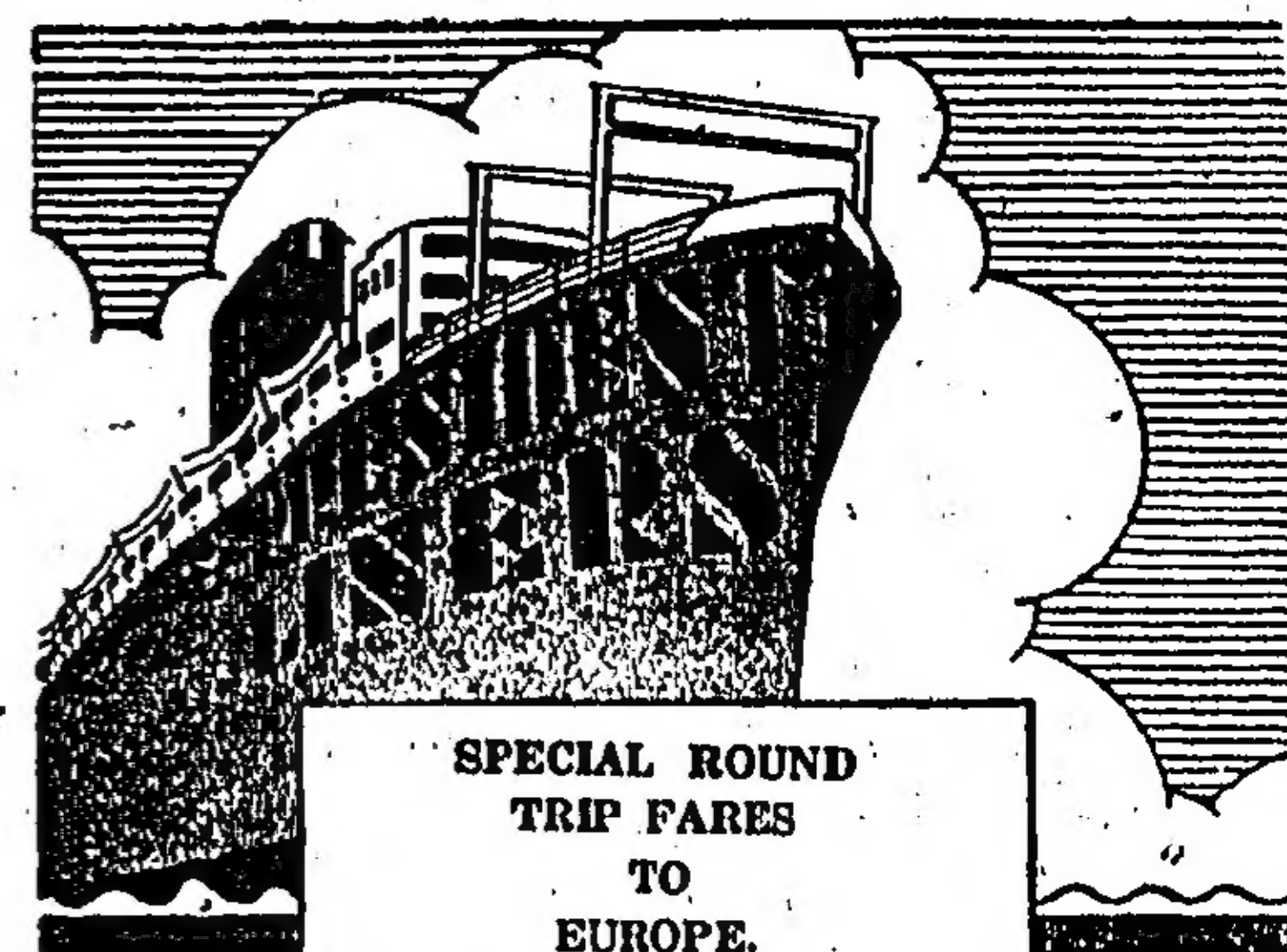
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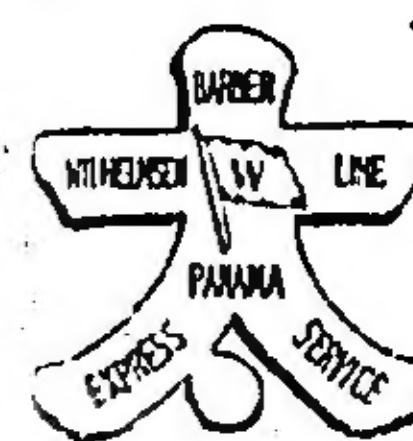
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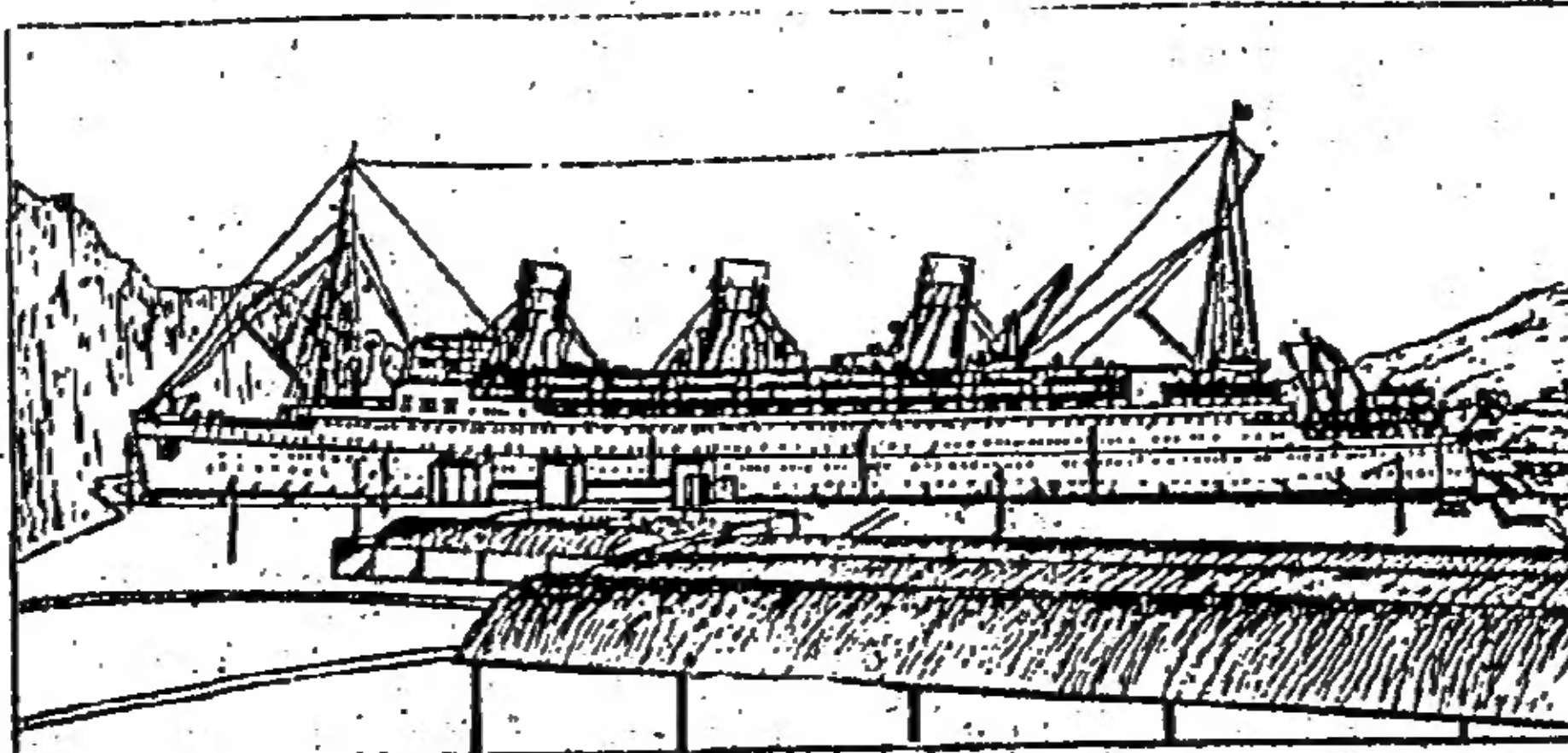
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Interesting Story of  
His Life.

A bit more than thirty years ago  
on the Pacific Coast, a new figure  
came into the shipping business, a  
man whose total previous training  
had been in lumber camps, a man  
who had toiled from his eleventh  
year to past the half century mark  
in all capacities from cook's boy to  
owner of extensive lumber interests.  
Need of transportation facilities  
from his California forests to mar-  
ket forced Captain Robert Dollar  
into the shipping industry and the  
purchase of the steam schooner  
Newsboy signalled his introduc-

## The Newsboy.

Though small, the Newsboy  
was sturdy; her dimensions  
were: Length 129 feet, beam  
29 feet, depth 9 feet, speed 7  
to 8 knots in good weather. She  
was the acme of the Dollar fleet.  
To-day the company's leading repre-  
sentatives on the sea are the Pres-  
ident Hoover and the President  
Coolidge, a far cry from the News-  
boy which carried a crew of 11 men  
and no passengers. Yet the road  
from the Newsboy to to-day was  
not an easy one, nor rapid, but a  
slow, uphill fight through phases of  
sailing ships and freighters, eras of  
depression and periods of all but  
hopelessness. However, the pro-  
gress was successfully hewn by  
Captain Dollar and his sons, with  
three ever present allies of the  
Dollar organisation, Work, Work,  
Work.

## "Trade Drummer."

It is not amiss to give a sketch  
of Captain Robert Dollar who,  
despite his 87 years, still is  
actively engaged in shipping as  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
of the Dollar Lines, of which his  
sons, R. Stanley and J. Harold, are  
president and vice-president respec-  
tively.

Robert Dollar was born in  
Falkirk, Scotland, March 20, 1844.  
Eleven years later he was a chore  
boy in the Canadian woods, then  
timekeeper. When a mere boy he  
purchased a Canadian farm on the  
instalment plan. He was then get-  
ting but \$20 a month, but he paid  
for the farm and still owns it.  
Three years later he went into busi-

ness for himself, failed and for  
three years worked to pay off his  
debts. After straightening out his  
accounts, he moved, to the Pacific  
Coast and in 1893 at the age of 50,  
he established his first sawmill on  
the Pacific Coast. It was not until  
1901 that Robert Dollar bought his  
first ship and cleared the Golden  
Gate with a cargo of Dollar lumber.  
This ship, the Newsboy, was Robert  
Dollar's first shipping venture.

From 1901 until 1923 Robert  
Dollar engaged in the shipping busi-  
ness on a small scale. In 1923, at  
the age of 80, he purchased a fleet  
of "President" liners from the  
United States Shipping Board, and  
shortly after established the now  
famous Dollar Line. Every step  
and every detail was worked out by  
the 80 year old former lumber man  
who was now a shipping executive.  
The first sailing was on January 5,  
1924, when, at five o'clock sharp, the  
liner President Harrison cleared  
from San Francisco and sailed out  
the Golden Gate, westward on her  
first Round-the-World voyage.  
Robert Dollar was a passenger  
aboard that ship. On this trip he  
called on 400 shippers and prospec-  
tive customers, drumming up busi-  
ness in all parts of the globe, and  
earning for himself the title of  
"Trade Drummer."

The following year Captain Dollar  
again sailed Round the World, this  
time making 480 personal calls. In  
all of his travels, five times Round  
the World and thirty one Round  
trips to the Orient, Captain Dollar  
has been accompanied by Mrs. Dol-  
lar, and it is with pride that the  
famous shipping executive credits  
no little portion of his success to  
her.

In addition to the Round-the-  
World service which is near its  
eighth year of smooth running,  
Captain Dollar has established a  
trans-Pacific service between New  
York, San Francisco and Manila,  
via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe,  
Shanghai and Hong Kong. The  
New York-California-Orient service  
sailings are alternated with those of  
the Round-the-World fleet, offering  
the travelling public a weekly sail-  
ing from New York to California  
and the Orient.

In his work to create an everlast-  
ing trade between the United States  
and the Orient, Captain Robert  
Dollar has been ably assisted by  
his sons, R. Stanley and J. Harold  
Dollar. R. Stanley Dollar, the elder  
of the two has risen to a high place  
in the shipping fraternity of the  
world and is now president of the  
Dollar Steamship Lines and the  
American Mail Line, and is vice-  
president of The Robert Dollar Co.,  
and the Pacific Steamship Co. J.  
Harold Dollar has devoted most of  
his years to the Oriental end of the  
Dollar Line, and a few years ago  
returned to the head offices of the  
Dollar Line at San Francisco where  
he now makes his headquarters. As  
vice president of the Dollar Steam-  
ship Lines and the American Mail  
Line, as well as director of a num-  
ber of financial institutions, J.  
Harold Dollar finds life very busy.  
The third son, A. Melville Dollar,  
operates his own steamship line in  
British Columbia.

On Sundays and holidays the sons  
and their families gather at the  
beautiful home of Captain and Mrs.  
Robert Dollar, in San Rafael where  
the "Grand Old Man of the Pacific"  
and his "bride of 57 years ago" have  
lived since their migration to the  
Pacific Coast. The story of their  
life romance is a beautiful one.

## "Mother."

Robert Dollar was a young man  
working from dawn till dusk in a  
lumber camp in the Canadian woods,  
when he met Miss Margaret Proud-  
foot, the girl who was to become his  
future wife. Shortly after they  
met he entered into business for  
himself and failed, going heavily  
into debt. It was in 1873, while  
still deeply in debt that Robert  
Dollar took Miss Margaret Proud-  
foot for his bride. Although the  
earlier years were filled with many  
hardships their life has been one  
of continual honeymoon. To his coun-  
less friends the world-over he is  
Captain Dollar, but to Mrs. Dollar  
he is "Father" and to him, she is  
"Mother."

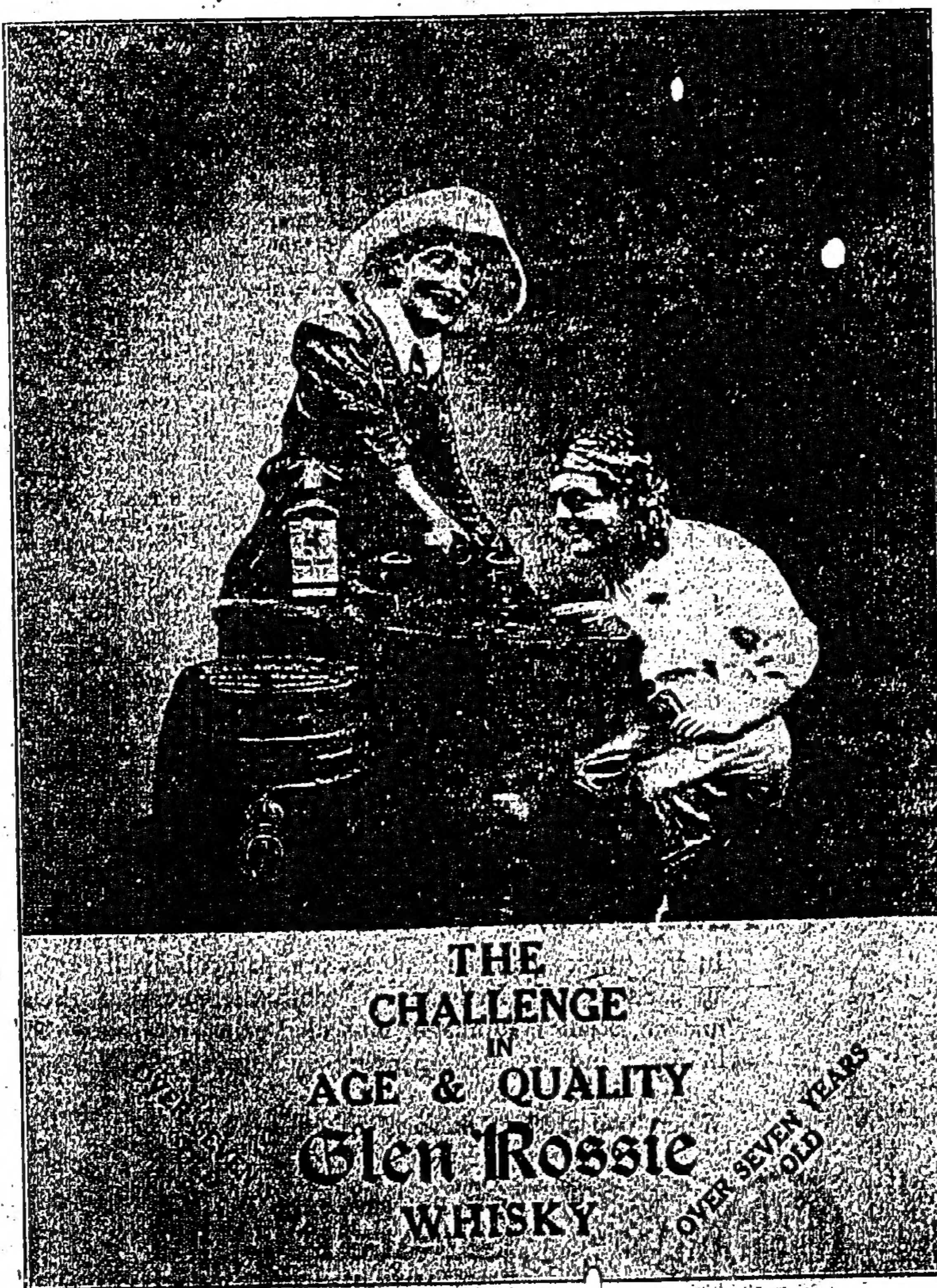
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grams are lying at the office of  
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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10 p.m.—European Programme  
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7.05-7.23 p.m.—Operatic.  
Gems from "Bohemian Girl" (Balfie),  
Victor Light Opera Company  
(35819).

Gems from "Aida" (Verdi),  
Victor Light Opera Company  
(35940).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
7.25-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—  
Waltz in G Flat Major (Chopin),  
To Spring (Grieg),  
Myrtle C. Eaver (22153).

Song—  
I Know a Lovely Garden  
(Teschemacher-D'Hardelet),  
Maria Jeritza (Soprano)  
(1301).

Violin Solo—  
Souvenir Poetique (Fibich),  
To a Wild Rose (MacDowell),  
Michel Guskoff (19892).

Chorus—  
By the Waters of Minnetonka  
(Laurance),  
The Mormon Tabernacle  
Choir (19829).

Piano Solo—  
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber),  
Alfred Cortot (1291).

Song—  
Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach),  
Ernestine Schumann-Heink  
(Contralto) (1198).

Violin Solo—  
Serenade in G Major (Arensky),  
Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven),  
Mischa Elman (1434).

Song—  
A Brown Bird Singing  
(Barrie-Haydn Wood),  
John McCormack (Tenor)  
(1137).

8.10-8.21 p.m.—Band Selections.  
Forge in the Forest (Michaels),  
Arthur Pryor's Band (19879).  
The National Game (Souza),  
The Black Horse Troop (Souza),  
Souza's Band (19741).

8.21-8.57 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Overture from La Grande Paque  
Russe (Rimsky-Korsakov),  
Leonard Siskowski and the  
Philadelphia Orchestra  
(7018-9).

Lyric Suite (Grieg),  
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra  
Conducted by Sir Landon  
Ronald (9073-4).

8.55-9.53 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—  
Kentucky's Way of Sayin' Good-  
Morning,  
Tie Me to Your Apron Strings  
Again,  
The Brox Sisters (19921).

Song—  
The Rogue Song,  
The Narrative,  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)  
(1440).

Comic Duet—  
Down by the Winogor Wolks,  
Allison Stanley-Billy Murray.

Humorous Song—  
Roll 'Em Girls,  
Billy Murray (19838).

Instrumental Trio—  
Happy Days,  
Herd Girl's Dream,  
Neapolitan Trio (19872).

Song—  
Are You Sorry?  
Then I'll be Happy,  
Jack Smith (Whispering  
Baritone) (19856).

Orchestral—  
Marcheta,  
What'll I Do,  
Victor Salon Orchestra  
(19870).

Song—  
I Never Knew,  
Gene Austin (Tenor).

Vocal Duet—  
I Wonder Where My Baby is To-  
night?  
Henry Burr & Billy Murray  
(19884).

Male Quartet—  
Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's  
Blue to Gold,  
Where the Silver Colorado Winds  
It's Way,  
Peerless Quartet (19885).

9.53-10.30 p.m.—  
Concerto in E Minor (Chopin Op. 11),  
Alexander Brailowsky (Pianist)  
with the Philharmonic  
Orchestra by Berlin Conducted  
by Julius F. Priwer.  
(Kindly loaned by Mr. A. M.  
Bowers-Smith.)  
10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

THE RELATIONS OF COMMERCE  
AND CURRENCY.

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a sorry fact that the great Euro-  
pean nation whose Asiatic inter-  
ests are paramount refused to co-  
operate. Will Whitehall never  
learn?

Fortunately the position is not  
entirely lost. Opinion gathers  
weight that the world's gold sup-  
ply is inadequate to finance world  
commerce. The salient fact  
emerges that for every ounce of  
gold won from Mother Earth man  
recovers 14 ozs. of silver. Ap-  
parently Nature herself has  
stabilised the white metal in rela-  
tion to gold. Let man implement  
this great natural law with some  
judicious adaptation of the statute  
given to the world by the great  
Colonne. Canada has notified her  
attitude to such action. In this  
great crisis we must not permit  
Mr. Tite Barnacle to bar progress.  
The departments must, if needed,  
be disciplined by the executive. I  
am convinced that only by some  
sane, considered measure relative  
to silver can civilisation be saved  
from the destination and misery  
that I left in China three weeks  
ago.

## Budget Deficit's Causes.

England's colossal Budget de-  
ficit has been caused by an alarm-  
ing shrinkage of efforts, plus the  
stupendous cost of maintaining  
about three million unemployed  
with their dependants. Ledger  
entries in New York and Paris  
will not save us. A fifty-word  
Order in Council restoring the or-  
iginal fineness of our silver coin-  
age would completely alter the  
world position of silver. It is my  
opinion expressed after grave con-  
sideration that following such en-  
actment every loom in Lancashire  
would be working full time with-  
in a month.

Also, it is my considered con-  
viction that a peremptory Order  
prohibiting sales of Indian Gov-  
ernment silver at less than 2s. per  
ounce would automatically fix 2s.  
as the world's price. The imme-  
diate result upon this unhappy  
country's export trade would be  
magical. Our unemployed would  
vanish overnight.

Will such action be taken?  
Probably not. With the wolves  
of anarchy howling at our door  
we are deaf; with disaster stalk-  
ing industry and extinction threat-  
ening commerce we are  
blind, the while sly politicians  
mouth worn-out platitudes pre-  
pared by cunning departments. "We  
will put a penny on beer." Truly  
has it been written: "Quos deus  
vult perdere, prius dementat."  
Above all and before all, let us  
recognise that not overproduction  
but pathetic, needy under-consump-  
tion is at the root of our present  
ills. The wise physician removes  
the cause. Here, indeed, is a task  
ready to the hands of a Cabinet  
that has now the opportunity to  
initiate a policy both national and  
imperial.



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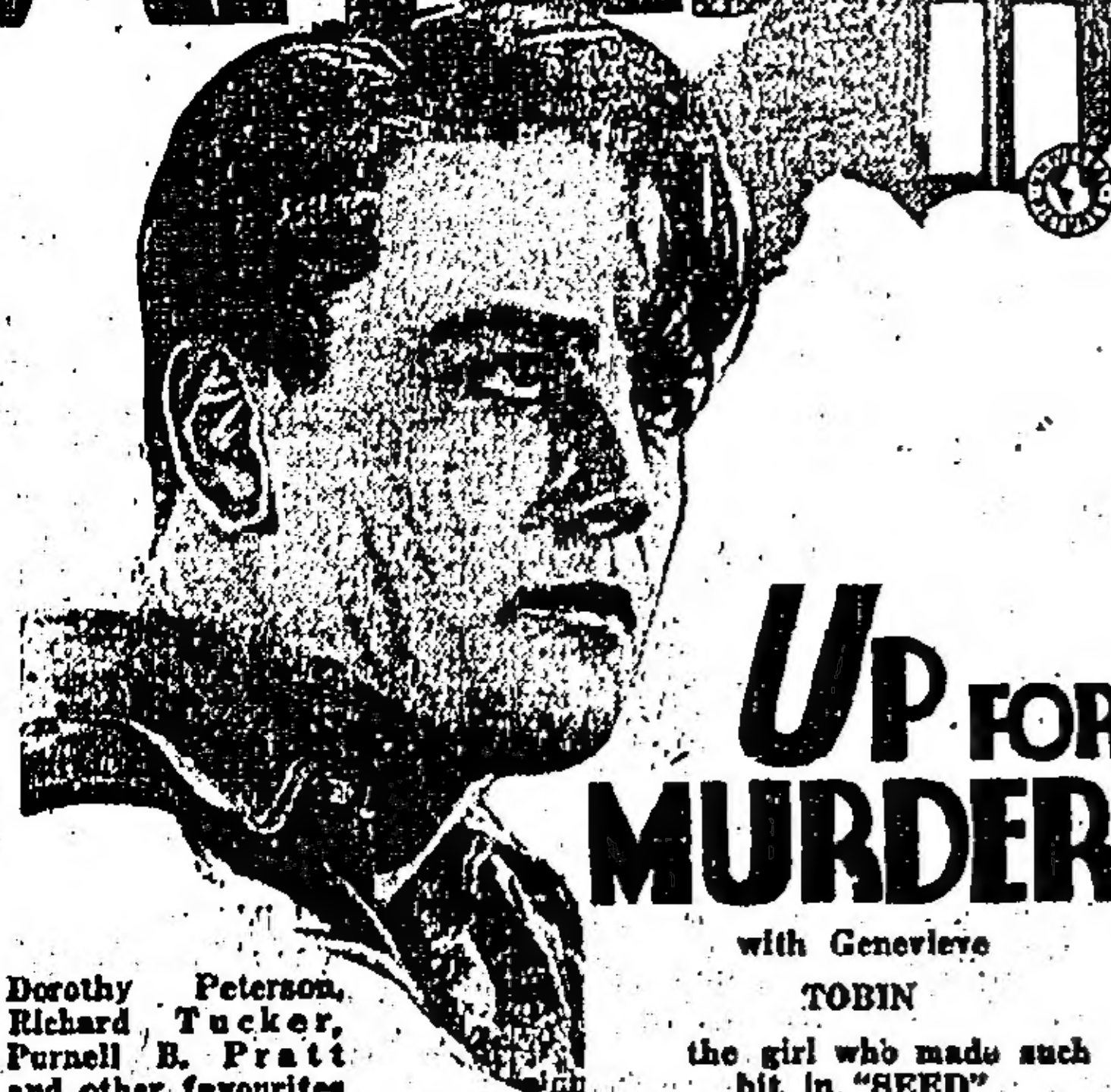
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and of appearance, reaches the  
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coloured cover. Leading Hebraic  
and Greek scholars collaborated to  
produce the "Americanised" Bible  
and the translations, made under  
the editorship of Professor Powis  
Smith, of Chicago University.

"Black But Comely."

One of the most striking changes  
in form occurs in Solomon's "Song  
of Songs." The passage in the  
King James version: "I am black  
but comely," is rendered: "Do not  
notice that I am blackened, that the  
sun has scorched me—my mother's  
son has burned me."

An example of the need for a  
modern translation because of the  
changing diction Prof. Smith finds  
in Proverbs 31, 10: "Who can find  
a virtuous woman, for her price is  
far above rubies."

This was not intended as a re-  
flection on the chastity of the  
feminine population, he says, but  
meant "Oh! that one might find a  
good wife." The "good" has re-  
ference to all the worthy qualities  
desired in the mistress of a house-  
hold.

The Birth of Christ.

The story of the birth of Christ  
as told in the King James version  
Matthew I, verses 1 to 18, becomes  
"clarified" in the Chicago Bible to  
read:

"Now these were the circum-  
stances of the birth of Jesus  
Christ. Mary, his mother, was en-  
gaged to Joseph, but before they  
were married it was found that she  
was about to become a mother  
through the influence of the Holy  
Spirit. But her husband Joseph  
was an upright man, and did not  
wish to disgrace her, and he de-  
cided to break off the engagement  
privately.

"But while he was thinking of  
doing this an angel of the Lord ap-  
peared to him in a dream, and  
said: "Joseph, descendant of  
David, do not fear to take Mary  
your wife to your home, for it is  
through the influence of the Holy  
Spirit that she is to become a  
mother."

Women conducted a service at a  
Chalfont St. Giles (Bucks) church,  
reading the lessons, preaching the  
sermon, and acting as "eldersmen."  
It is reported from Belgrade that  
a peasant woman, aged 76, has just  
given birth to three fine children.

Sir Chartres Biron, the Bow  
Street magistrate, commented on  
the fact that four of the persons  
before him charged with felony  
were in receipt of unemployment  
pay.

### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming  
Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G.  
Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding  
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence  
Corps, are issued as under:—

#### PARADES.

(a) Corps Band.—1. The Band  
will proceed to Camp on Friday,  
December 4 by the 5.35 p.m. train  
from Kowloon.

2. The Band will attend at Head-  
quarters for Band Practice on Fri-  
day, December 11 at 5.30 p.m.

(b) Battery.—Battery will parade  
at 5.30 p.m., sharp, at Headquarters  
on Thursday, December 10 for  
signalling and gun drill.

(c) Engineer Company.—1. Mon-  
day, December 7 Miniature Range  
5.30 p.m.

(2) Thursday, December 10, D. L.  
Instruction, Wellington Barracks  
5.30 p.m.

3. Sunday, December 13 Com-  
pany Shoot, Peak II, Stonecutters.

#### FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's re-  
port issued this morning states:

The anticyclone is now  
central to the North of Han-  
kow, and is beginning to move  
Eastward.

Forecast — N. E. winds,  
fresh; fine generally.

Rainfall for 24 hours en-  
ded at 10 a.m. to-day nil.

Total since January 1, 75.83  
inches against an average of  
82.08 inches — deficit 6.25  
inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain  
specified centres this morning  
at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	63
Macao	67
Pratas Island	72
Poochow	63
Amoy	64
Chefoo	36
Shanghai	43
Manila	74

4. Sunday, December 20 Classi-  
fication Part II, Stonecutters.

5. Note.—There will be no D. L.  
Instruction on Thursday, Decem-  
ber 24.

(d) Corps Signals.—Signalers  
will proceed to Camp at Fanling in  
accordance with details already  
issued to all ranks.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—Camp.  
The Troop will proceed to Camp  
on Friday evening, 25th instant.  
Section N.C.O.s will make sure  
that all their men are warned  
again.

(f) Portuguese Company.—1.  
Camp. The Company will proceed  
to Camp on Friday, December 4 by  
5.35 p.m. train from Kowloon.

2. Attention is called to the  
careful rolling of great coats which  
must be carried in the regulation  
manner.

3. A.A.L.A. Section.—This sec-  
tion will parade at Headquarters on  
Friday, December 11 for training.

(g) The Officers Commanding the  
undermentioned Units will issue  
their Orders separately to their  
Commands:

I. Armoured Car Company.

II. Motor Cycle Section.

III. Machine Gun Company.

IV. Scottish Company.

The Commandant congratulates  
Captain M. A. Johnson, M.M. and  
Members of the Engineer Company

### SCHOOL BOYS IN

COURT.

Only to Satisfy Their  
Curiosity.

#### MAGISTRATE ORDERS THEM OUT

Noticing a party of school boys  
seated in the body of the Colombo  
Police Court, Mr. R. H. Bassett, the  
Magistrate, directed the Interpreter  
Mudaliyar to find out why they had  
come.

The boys replied that they had  
come to watch cases.

The Magistrate ordered them all  
to enter the dock, and after they  
had all got in, warned them not  
to come to the Court again.

Observing a person standing out-  
side the dock, the Magistrate in-  
quired who he was.

The Interpreter Mudaliyar, after  
questioning the person, informed  
the Court that he was the master  
who had come in charge of the  
boys.

Why He Brought Them.

Asked why he had brought the  
boys to Court, the master replied  
that he had done so as they had ex-  
pressed a desire to see the Court-  
house.

The Magistrate remarked it was  
not a good thing to bring in boys  
when cases were going on, and  
asked him to bring them when the  
Court was not sitting.

Sending for a cane, the Magis-  
trate ordered the party of boys to  
run out, and directed the Court  
Sergeant to give a stroke with the  
cane to the last boy as they ran out.

on the success of the Annual Camp  
held at Pakshawan, during the last  
week-end, at which there was a 100  
per cent. attendance.

Classification.

The following have been taken on  
the strength:—

No. 1762 Pte. H. L. Rocha, No. 9  
Platoon, joined 28.11.31.

No. 1763 Pte. G. H. Owen, No. 3  
Platoon, joined 1.12.31.

No. 1764 Pte. H. E. Lewis, A. Car  
Company, Motor Cycle Section,  
joined 2.12.31.

Strength.

The following members of the  
Corps Signals, Machine Gun Com-  
pany and Portuguese Company have  
passed the Annual Classification of  
Signalers:

No. 423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett.

" 1403 C.Q.M.S. J. Barnes.

" 1823 L/Sergt. C.A.J. Ribeiro.

" 1656 L/Cpl. E. E. Stott.

" 1492 Pte. J. E. Richardson.

" 1705 Sgm. H. J. Fountain.

" 1704 " F. E. Filmer.

" 1507 " F. K. Nabl.

" 1649 " A. S. Sufflad.

" 1650 " Y. J. Khan.

Leave.

No. 8 R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds,

Corps Headquarters, returned from  
leave from 19.11.31 to 18.12.31.

No. 1315 L/Cpl. L. Well,

Machine Corps Band, granted 2  
weeks' sick leave from 19.11.31.

No. 1164 L/Sergt. C. A. J. V.

Ribeiro, No. 12 Platoon, granted 1  
month's sick leave from 1.12.31 to  
31.12.31.

No. 1475 Bdm. R. A. Crestejo,

Corps Band, granted 2 weeks' sick  
leave from 26.11.31.

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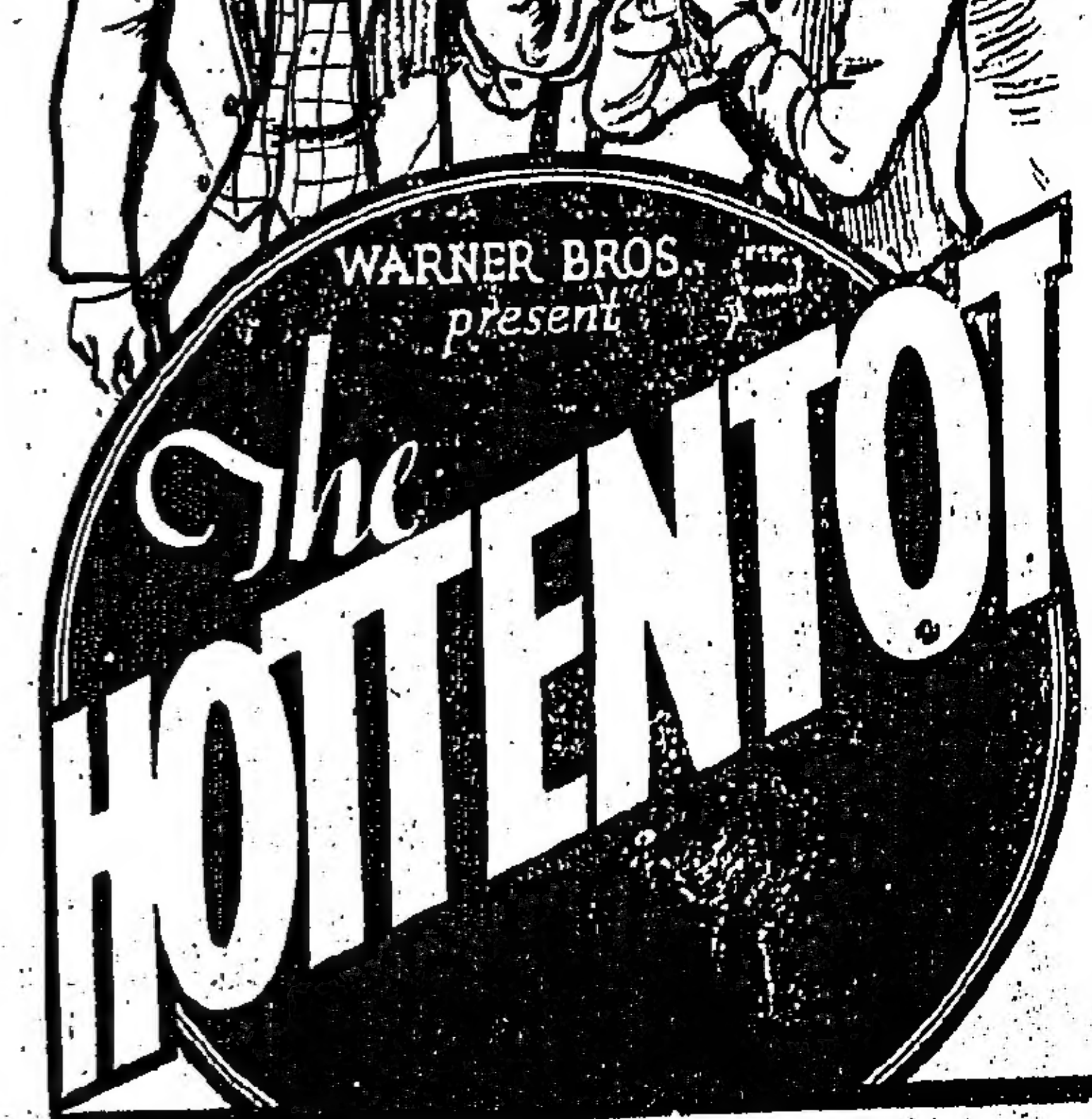


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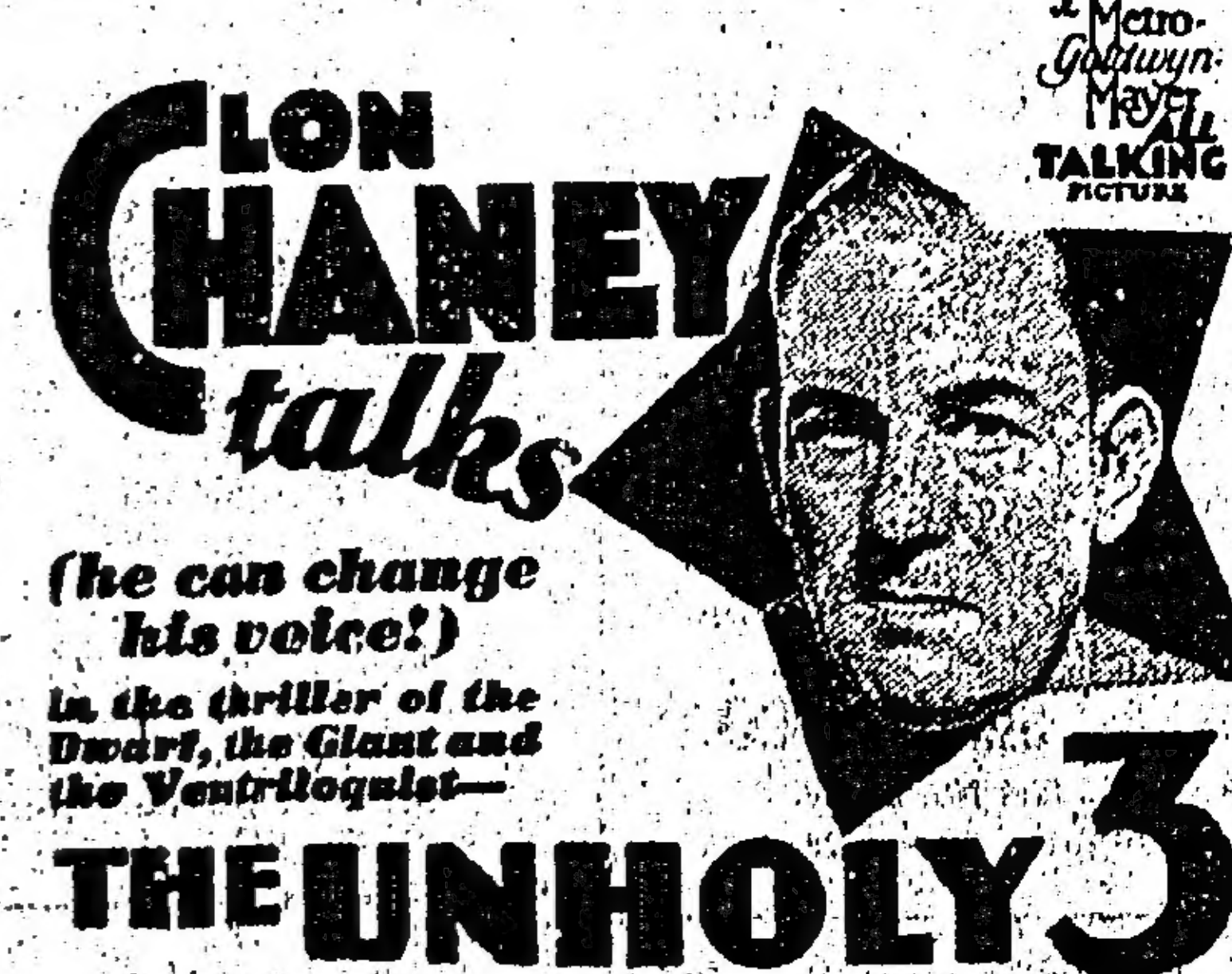


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